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# **Senate Panel Cuts** \$10 Billion From Reagan Arms Plan

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"I'd advise them to accept these figures and be very happy," Sena-tor Goldwater, an Arizona Republican, said Thursday after more than two days of closed meetings. We can live with this."

The White House announced Thursday afternoon that it would accept the committee's level of pending for fiscal 1986, which amounts to a 3 percent increase over the current year on top of another increase to make up for

Earlier Thursday, Senate Republicans and White House aides had agreed to a spending plan for fiscal year 1986 that halved Mr. Reagan's requested increase in military spending, cut many popular pro-grams and aimed at reducing the estimated \$230-billion annual budget deficit to \$100 billion by 1988.

The Senate Arms Committee's measure will go to the full Senate loaded with divisive provisions, in-cluding more MX missiles, a surge of spending for space weapon re-search and a new generation of chemical weapons.

The Senste committee also attacked hotly disputed provisions giving the Defense Department new freedom to close military bases and exempting the Pentagon from a variety of labor laws.

However, Senator Les Aspin, a Democrat of Wisconsin, who is \$3.4 billion for space weapon rechairman of the House Armed Sersench, a cut of \$300 million; \$5.5 vices Committee, predicted that in the end Congress would approve a freeze of some kind on military spending cutting \$8 billion to \$10

The Senate committee, traditionally the military's most sympathet-. Agicher | and cace pietome. (21)

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Sidon Battle

newspaper reported Friday.

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help Lebanon regain peace and sta-

bility, and it will not tolerate those

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Syria maintains an estimated

30,000 soldiers in eastern and

Christians and Moslems fired at

each other again Friday, killing a policeman and wounding 11 civil-

ians, police said. Other fighting was

reported in Beirut and in the cen-

tral Lebanese mountains.

During the last eight days, 48 persons have been killed and 190

Meanwhile, an Israeli soldier

command in Tel Aviv announced.

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The Associated Press

ic forum on Capitol Hill, approved its bill 13 to 6, with Sam Num of Georgia, John Glenn of Ohio and John C. Stennis of Mississippi, all Democrats, joining the panel's 10 Republicans, committee aides re-

By the same vote, the committee rejected an alternative that would have given the Pentagon only enough money to make up for in-

Senator Goldwater said Thursday that the bill would not get through the full Senate without concerted assaults. "There'll be more attempts to amend this bill than any bill that's ever come to the floor," he declared.

Senator Carl Levin, a Democrat of Michigan, who voted against the bill, complained that it was overly generous to nuclear weapon programs while cutting into "ungla-morous" conventional military needs such as spare parts and minesweeping ships.

He also strongly objected to a package of provisions sponsored by Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, and approved on a 10-to-9 party-line vote.

One of them would permit the defense secretary to close military bases after giving Congress 60 days notice, without the currently required public hearings and environmental impact statements.

The Senate committee did not actually vote to close any military bases, but Senator Goldwater produced a Pentagon list of 22 bases that were likely candidates for clo-sure, and said he believed as many as 400 could eventually be closed.

The bill approved Thursday included money for 21 of the 48 MX posal Thursday for that reason. missiles requested by the president; billion for 48 B-1 bombers; \$1.5 billion for a new Trident submarine and \$2.7 billion for a highly accurate new missile it will carry, and the full, though secret, amounts for research into the Stealth bomber and an advanced cause missile.



President Reagan with Alfonso Robelo Callejas, left, of the José Cruz, a political opposition leader; and Adolfo Calero Democratic Revolutionary Alliance, a rebel group; Arturo Portocarrero of the rebel Nicaraguan Democratic Force.

# Reagan Nicaragua Plan: Bargaining With Congress

By Joanne Omang

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan's policy initiative on Nicaragua is essentially a plan to make peace with Congress, not with

It would give the anti-government rebels in Nicaragua the right, after 60 days of negotiating with the Sandinist government, to choose whether to continue talking while \$14 million in U.S. aid is spent on food, clothing or medicine, or to take what would be left of the money in

Their incentive to make concessions would be

In effect, the plan gives Nicaragua 60 days to agree to the demands of the rebels and Mr. Reagan before U.S. funding for the rebels war resumes with full congressional backing. Nicaragua, and most Democrats, rejected the pro-

But the pian would alter the political debate by allowing Congress to vote, at least initially, funding for the rebels that would not involve war materiel. This would affirm the legislators distaste both for blood and for the Sandinists as well as offer them a chance to look tough.

The proposal marked the second time this spring that Mr. Reagan has converted weapons into bargaining chips. He got his way in Congress on the MX missile, and he hopes to make

the \$14 million in aid to the insurgents a bar- step back and re-examine" the new one. Mr. gaining chip against the Sandinists. This is just the alternative that many members of Congress have urged the president to find.

Democrats in Congress and Nicaragua's leftist government denounced the proposal. The House speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts, called it a "dirty trick." However, some members of Congress were at least cautiously favorable.

David F. Durenberger, a Minnesota Republi-can who chairs the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, said the initiative was "a positive

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step" that he would endorse if the eventual conversion to military aid were eliminated. Mr. Durenberger had decided earlier to oppose Cen-tral Intelligence Agency funding for the rebels and he influenced several colleagues.

However, Mr. Durenberger tempered his reaction by saying the plan was not Mr. Reagan's "Central America policy, not his Nicaragua policy; it's just a way to get rid of a bad policy the Congress wrote."

Richard G. Lugar, an Indiana Republican who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Rela-tions Committee, said that "many who were polarized by the old formula will be willing to

New York Times Service

The Defense Department's chief

Earlier, officials of both the State

cies over dealing with Moscow.

By Dudley Clendinen

WASHINGTON

Army officer.

over this issue."

Lugar was one of those who had told Mr. Reagan that his old approach to Nicaragua would never be approved in Congress.

Prospects in Congress for the new formula could be improved, Mr. Lugar said, but he stopped short of predicting victory.

The visiting Colombian president, Belisario Betancur, also was cautiously favorable, calling

the plan "a positive step." He said he would offer the plan at a meeting next week of the Contadora group of countries for possible inclusion in the agenda. The Contadora group, comprising Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Pana ma, is seeking to negotiate peace in Central

Democrats, however, predicted defeat for the idea in Congress.

They were so unimpressed by it that House eaders asked Lee M. Hamilton, an Indiana Democrat who chairs the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and Michael D. Barnes, a Maryland Democrat who heads the Western Hemisphere affairs subcommittee, to devise an alternative.

Mr. Barnes said he hoped for a bipartisan approach because "there are a lot of Republicans here who are also very concerned about the president's policy.

He also said that Mr. Reagan's proposed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Pentagon Denies Major's Shooting

gon has said that there are no dif- been "an act of murder." He said

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spokesman, Michael I. Burch, said East Germany, was taking photo-Thursday that Mr. Weinberger "is graphs inside a Soviet military in-not at odds with George Shultz stallation when he was shot.

and Defense Departments said the an apology should be required and issue had revived fundamental dis-

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berger considered the shooting of condition for a meeting, as the officer, Major Arthur D. Nich-Weinberger seemed to suggest.

Mr. Burch said that Mr. Wein- Soviet officials rather than be a

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**Revived Dispute on East-West Policy** 

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# U.S. Will Take A Larger Role In Mideast Talks

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The United States has decided to play a more direct diplomatic role to keep alive the latest Middle East peace initiatives by Jordan and Egypt, according to Reagan administration offi-

They said Thursday that, in addition to the previously announced visit to the region this month by Richard W. Murphy, assistant sec-retary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, Secretary of State George P. Shultz is plann a visit next month if Mr. Murphy reports progress.

Mr. Shultz, who will accompany President Ronald Reagan on a trip to Western Europe in early May, has already announced that he will fly to Israel on May 10 to attend ceremonies at the Yad Vashem memorial to the Jewish victims of Nazi Germany.

Previously, State Department of-ficials said that Mr. Shultz would return directly to Europe. He is scheduled to be in Vienna on May 14 for talks with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union and to take part on May 15 in ceremonies marking the 30th anniversary of the postwar independence of Austria.

But now, officials said. Mr. Shultz is likely to go to Cairo and Amman, Jordan, and possibly other places to see if he can advance the prospects for direct talks between Israel and a delegation of Jordanians and Palestinians who are not identifiable as members of the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

One possibility, officials said, is for Mr. Shultz to meet jointly with the foreign ministers of Egypt and

Edward P. Djerejian, a State Department spokesman, said Thursday that Mr. Murphy "plans to do whatever might advance the likeli-hood of achieving our goal of direct

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ences between Mr. Weinberger and

The latest issue arose without

much warning and seemed to catch

the State Department by surprise,

because department officials said

they believed a formula for resolv-

ing questions that had arisen in

connection with the March 24 kill-

ing of Major Nicholson had been

Last Saturday, while Mr. Wein-

berger was returning to the United States from Europe, Mr. Shultz met with the Soviet ambassador to

Washington, Anatoli F. Dobrynin,

cial said that Mr. Shultz was

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Later, a State Department offi-

cleared with the Pentagon.

negotiations and to avoid what would detract from that goal. He said that, while Mr. Murphy would not meet with "declared members" of the PLO, he would like to confer with "individuals from the West Bank and Gaza," which are predominantly populat-

ed by Palestinians.
The Middle East Policy Review. a weekly newsletter, said in its latest issue that Mr. Murphy was ready to confer with a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, provided there were no PLO members

The United States has been under pressure from King Hussein of Jordan and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to be more active in Middle East diplomacy, Hussein in February signed a framework agreement with Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader, endorsing the idea of recognizing Israel in return for the evacuation of Arab land occupied in the 1967 war. Mr. Mubarak also called for a joint delegation to negotiste, in an international forum,

on the Middle East. Mr. Mubarak and Hussein urged the United States to take this agreement as a first step and to use its influence to make further progress.

They proposed that the United States receive a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation in Washington. But the United States was cool to this idea unless there was a guarantee that this would lead to direct talks with Israel.

Moreover, Jordan and Egypt said, any joint delegation would have to include PLO representatives. The United States continues to refuse to deal with the PLO until it is explicit about recognizing Israel's right to exist.

Because of these questions, the United States for weeks remained skeptical about becoming directly involved in the diplomatic talks, and Mr. Shultz, in particular, was reluctant to go to the area.

#### ■ Peres, Mubarak May Meet

Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel said there was a chance that he would soon meet with Mr. Mubarak but added that that was not the most important thing for improving the two countries' relations. The Associated Press reported Friday from Jerusalem.

Egypt already has reopened a dialogue with Israel, which is "pref-erable to paralysis and severance" olson Jr., by a Soviet sentry in East For several months, the administhat marked their relations for two vears. Mr. Peres was quoted as saving in Davar, a newspaper.

Asked if he might meet Mr. Mubarak in the next month or two. Mr. Peres replied: "There is a chance, but I don't regard that as the be-all and end-all."

Meanwhile, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Israel and Egypt are trying to find a new date to resume talks on their dispute over the border along the Red Sea.

coastline at Taba. Other officials said Egypt had suggested three days of talks at the end of next week. But Israel rejected the proposal because the dates fell during the Jewish holiday of Passover, which commemorates the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt.

#### BEIRUT - Syria has threatened: to send its soldiers into the Sidon area of southern Lebanon unless the government of President Amin Gemayel ends fighting between Christian and Moslem forces, a An independent Beirut newspaper, An Nahar, said that Mr. Ge-mayel had received a "semi-ultima-Christians and Moslems are caught up in 'urban warfare' in rum" from Syria to end the fighting in Sidon before it engulfed Leba-The Syrians said that if Mr. Gemayel failed they would intervene militarily, the newspaper reported. Asked about the reports, a source in the Gemayel administration said: "Syria is determined to:

GOOD FRIDAY IN JERUSALEM -- Christian pilgrims, carrying a cross, follow the Via Dolorosa, the route Christ is said to have traveled to the Crucifixion. At the Vatican, the pope heard confessions and later carried a cross through Roman ruins. Page 2.

# Japan to Observe Whaling Ban in '88

By John Burgess

Washington Past Service
TOKYO — Japan yielded Friwas injured Friday when guerrillas detonated a bomb as a patrol passed near the village of Qasday to pressure from the United miyeh, just inside the front Israeli States and agreed to end all commercial whaling in 1988. line in Lebanon, the Israeli military

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The announcement marked the In Tel Aviv, Brian E. Urquhart, first time Japan has publicly com-e UN undersecretary-general, mitted itself to bring to a close a Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe

INSIDE The U.S. Treasury chief warned that the United States might lose a

trade was with Japan. The United States started work on a "prospective agenda" for Reagan-Gorbachev talks.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ U.S. unemployment held steady in March at 7.3 percent. Page 7. Personal Investing, which usually appears the second Monday of each month, will appear instead on Tuesday because of the Easter holiday.

MONDAY

Henry A Kissinger discusses the lessons of the Vietnam War.

net meeting Friday, followed of the international anti-whaling lengthy, negotiations with Wash-movement. He said he was "disington, which had threatened to cut heartened" and that the govern-Japan's fishing quotas in U.S. terri- ment should compensate the industorial waters unless the 1988 ban try. was adopted.

The decision was not formally linked to tense negotiations over bilateral trade now in progress between the two countries, but Japanese officials see it as a major concession to the United States.

told cabinet ministers he would send a letter to Malcolm Baldrige, the U.S. commerce secretary, formally conveying Japan's intentions. He said the agreement would include a condition that a U.S. appeals court uphold a U.S. government decision to delay putting lishing quotas in effect against Japan if it failed to stop whaling by 1986. The United States is appealing a ruling by a lower court that ordered

the government to apply the sanc-Whaling Association, whose mem-

Some private companies were reported to be comtemplating suing the Japanese government. Some government officials were

also displeased with it. "The majority of the Japanese people are in favor of continuing whaling," said Susumu Akiyama, director of the Foreign Ministry's fisheries division. "But we have been receiving some kind of pressure from the U.S. government. Nobody is hap-Py-

In the 1950s, whaling was a major industry, employing about 15,000 people. Today it has shrunk to about 1,300, with only a single mother ship and fleet. Whale meat, once a major source of protein in Japan, has become a specialty food.

Japan has argued that whaling The Japanese move was immedimakes economic use of the carcass, ately denounced by the Japan does not threaten the survival of a species and is an important aspect bers caught 4,600 whales in the of Japanese culture. It ridicules 1982-83 season. Motonobu Ina- moral objections to whaling, noting gaki, president of the association, that they often come from societies blamed the decision on the growth where beef is widely consumed.

# Newport Loses an Attraction: The Von Bulow Trial

New York Times Service NEWPORT, Rhode Island -Last Monday the early tourist season here began, and the gleaming, big-windowed tour buses rolled once more down Bellevne Avenue, past Newport's legendary man-sions: past Rosecliff, past Marble House, past The Breakers, past the walled elegance of Clarendon where they arise. Court, made famous by the von

Bulow trial two years ago. Newport, which thrives on tourism, has become a kind of living museum of the ways of the rich. George Oakley, the owner of Vi-king Tours, calculates that his company buses alone take 50,000 paying customers past Clarendon Court each year. "A lot of people still ask where it is," he said. The Providence Journal, which

Like the America's Cup yachting races, the long trial of Claus von Bulow, on charges that he had tried twice to murder his wife in her mansion by injecting her with insulin, enhanced the aura that is New-

"It reinforced the image of New-port as a place of millionaires, of mansions, of things going on be-hind high walls," said Paul W. Crowley, a restaurateur who is chairman of the Newport Tourism and Convention Authority.

port's fame

This Monday, as the buses roll past Clarendon Court, Mr. von Bulow's second trial on the charges will begin. His first trial ended in conviction in March 1982, but the Rhode Island Supreme Court overturned the conviction on technical

But the new trial will be held in Providence, the state capital, not here. And "Newport is not happy about it," said Dr. Earle Cohen, a retired pediatrician who owns the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Viking Hotel, where much of the press corps stayed.

In fact, when Judge Anthony A Giannini, the presiding judge of the state Superior Court, ordered that the retrial be held in Providence, Newport was so unhappy that Mr. Crowley, who is also a state representative, filed a bill requiring that felony cases be tried in the county

The General Assembly conducted hearings. Judge Giannini and Arlene Violet, the attorney general of Rhode Island, were called to testify. Governor Edward D. Di-Prete, observing the furor, said, "I'm all for tourism, but I don't think that should be the deciding factor where a trial's going to be

dominates Rhode Island as few newspapers do any state, quoted the governor in an editorial that scorned the Newport protest. "The cry of some protesters that

the judge is secretly trying to benefit Providence lunchrooms at the expense of Newporters is ridiculous," the editorial said. "The real purpose of the bill is to create an off-season bonanza for Newport restaurants and hotels, plus vendors of 'Claus' tee shirts and other tasteful souvenirs." The editorial, published in Feb-

ruary, still stings. "I think that's really unfair," Joseph T. Houlihan, chairman of the Newport Trial Lawyers Association, said Monday of The Providence Journal's charge. "I'm sure they're delighted

that all the business is going to the Biltmore Hotel --- which they own a big chunk of." Indeed, the press corps for the

trial is rapidly booking rooms at



An aerial view of the district around Newport's harbor.

# Sidon Area Divided by 'Urban Warfare'

By Dan Fisher

Los Angeles Times Service HILLEA, Lebanon — A young militiaman with an impish face stood amid a litter of empty cartridge cases in the rubble of an unfinished apartment building, playfully waving his arms like an orchestra conductor to the sound of mortar and automatic rifle fire. His name, he said, was John, and he was 16 years old. For most of his

life, people had been shooting at each other in southern Lebanon. Three weeks before, John was a high school student. But now, along with two classmates, he was manning an observation post on the front line in the latest lighting, which broke out on the outskirts of

Sidon in mid-March. All three youths were armed with

assault rifles. John's was a Sovietmade Kalashnikov with a picture Shiite Moslems, charge that the urban warfare that has become

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service

KHARTOUM - Spreading civ-

il disobedience in Sudan has under-

lined the lengthening odds against President Gaafar Nimeiri retaining

Major General Nimeiri, who is

visiting the United States, has re-

mained in power for 16 years, in large part because of his oppo-

nents' lack of cohesion. However,

many Sudanese say they have

learned not to underestimate the

durability of the president, who has

survived many attempts to over-

The mass anti-Nimeiri demon-

stration Wednesday, which was the

starting point for a three-day gen-

eral strike that has paralyzed the

country, was of particular signifi-

cance, however, because of the ab-

sence of either the regular police or

the armed forces in putting down

the protest. They apparently would

not intervene in a purely political

The tactics of striking profes-

sionals - doctors, lawyers, engi-

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and students are to win over the

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It was left to loyalists among the

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John and his friends were fighting with the Lebanese Forces, an organization of Christian militias that serve as the military arm of the Christian Phalangist Party.

A few hundred yards away, in predominantly Moslem, central Sidon and in the Palestinian refugee camps of Ain el Helweh and Mieh Mieh, people say that Christians in the villages like Hililea, in the hills just east of town, started the latest round of fighting. According to re-ports from Sidon, at least 60 peogees, were killed last weekend by return in a strong way, politically Christian artillery, rocket-pro- and militarily, to southern Lebapelled grenades and rifle fire.

Key Groups, Including Some Troops,

Abandon Nimeiri in Sudanese Crisis

contain the demonstrators, who

proved their planning skill by ap-pearing at many points at the same time as if by arrangement. The

demonstrators vastly outnumbered

the audience the government was able to muster Tuesday in front of

Symptomatic of the political

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cided to demonstrate when they

realized that the state-run televi-

sion was running old footage of

pro-government demonstrations

disgnised as Tuesday's govern-

ment-sponsored gathering to hide

A demonstrator said that the

government's tactic of blaming the

communists and the Moslem

Brothers, the recently disgraced Is-

lamic fundamentalists who had ex-

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ers further from the border.

The Christians say they came under harassment by Palestinianbacked Moslems in Sidon soon after the Israeli troops evacuated the city Feb. 16 in the first stage of the Israelis' planned withdrawal from

Nazar Nazarian, the regional commander of the Lebanese Forces, said in an interview that about 2,000 fighters from the Palesround of fighting. According to re-ports from Sidon, at least 60 peo-ple, most of them Palestinian refu-are "doing everything possible to

Some Lebanese officials, among them Nabih Berri, the leader of the Sidon has evolved into the kind of

while we are starving."

Despite the anti-American slo-

gans, the mood was clearly focused

on internal politics and directed

against the president, who faces

civil war, severe financial prob-

Ethiopia and the threat of famine

due to prolonged drought.

consecutive day.

lems, a huge influx of refugees from

Mr. Randal filed this dispatch of-

ter being deported without explana-tion Thursday from Khartoum,

remained cut off Friday for the third

Threats Reported

WASHINGTON - The Secret

Service said Friday it is investigat-

ing death threats made against President Gaafar Nimeiri of Su-

dan, who is in Washington seeking

made against the Sudanese party,

William Corbett, a Secret Service

Mr. Corbett said the threats were

made in telephone calls to the Su-

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are actually urban neighborhoods. A string of such villages stretches up the hill east of Sidon. Hillea, at the front, is virtually empty of people except for fighting men. But two miles (three kilometers) away in Maidelyoun, children play in the streets and people go about their business seemingly unaware of the firing down the hill in Sidon.

Even here, one Christian family has refused to leave, though their building has twice been hit by mortar fire.

"My daughter doesn't want to leave, so I was obliged to come and be by her side," one of the occu-pants, a wholesale food distributor.

They are the only residents still in the building, the man said, as a Filipino maid served coffee to a group of Lebanese Forces fighters. The apartment was richly furnished with antiques and Oriental

Mr. Nazarian said the great majority of the Christian fighters here are local residents and that only a Among the slogans chanted by the crowd were "Down, down with dozen people from the Lebanese Forces are on hand to provide the U.S.A.," "The scoundred Nimeiri has gone to the United States technical assistance."

Mr. Nazarian said his casualties included seven dead and 15 wounded since the fighting began. Asked why the casualties were so much higher on the other side, in Sidon, an aide responded: "There are so many more of them that when we shoot a bullet we must hit some-

Mr. Nazarian said the latest fighting started March 18, when three Christians were kidnapped in Sidon. Armed Christians went looking for them and were fired on by units of the Lebanese Army, ich had moved into the area when the Israelis left in February.

He said the special battalion of Moslems, Christians and Lebanese sent to Sidon was dominated by radical Moslems, who have joined the Palestinian-backed local Moslem militias against his Christians. He said that two Christian churches in Sidon were looted and burned a few days ago.

"Because we have been attacked by the Palestinians and by the proxies of the Palestinians, we Christians decided to defend ourselves," Mr. Nazarian said. The 70,000 Christians living in the villages east of Sidon "don't want to go back to the pre-1982 situation when they were ruled by the Pales-

Led by Franciscan priests, pilgrims marched from St. Anne's Church at the start of Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The Crusaderbuilt church encompasses both the Hill of Calvary where tradition says Jesus was crucified and the

The narrow alleys through which the crowds passed have been venerated since the Middle Ages as the route taken by Christ after be was condemned to die.

nearly 800 million Roman Catholies in one of the year's two fast days. Catholic adults are allowed only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Thousands of Jewish tourists and Christian pilgrims have arrived in Israel in the past few days.

tomb where his body was placed.

Church bells tolled, mingling

steps of Jesus through the narrow with the Arabic calls to prayer from streets of Old Jerusalem to Calvary. nearby mosques. Out of view of most pilgrims were Israeli border police, watching the procession from the rooftops.

churches were silent. Good Friday is the only day in the Catholic year

Mr. Weinberger, who accused the Russians of "shooting first and For the Record asking questions later," has not en-dorsed the agreement. At a news conference on Tuesday, Mr. Weinberger said that, before the two generals meet, the United States should wait "until the Soviets make some kind of an apology that verges somewhat more slightly on civilized behavior than they have exhibited so far."

apologize, but it is not a precondition for the talks already agreed

On Wednesday, appearing on television, Mr. Weinberger said it was "absolutely required" that the Soviet Union compensate Major Nicholson's family. We think it's

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BAGHDAD (UPI) — A large explosion rocked central.
Friday shortly after Iran said it had fired a missile at the iran

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Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq and Kremlin officials. Palestinians Claim Attack on Airliner

PARIS (AP) — The Palestinian organization Black September Claimed responsibility Friday for a rocket attack Thursday on a Jordanian anime.

A caller to Agence France-Presse said "one of our combat units shot a rocket at a plane of the Jordanian regime at the moment if was leaving

"Tareq Alaa el Din, a security official for Jordanian institutions and embassies abroad was aboard the plane," the caller said in Arabida according to the French news agency. The caller said the Jordanian security official had just finished a tour "during which he applied what he ecently learned from the CIA." A man fired a shoulder-launched rocke at a passenger jet of the Jordanian national airline, Alia. The rocket failed to detonate and no one aboard the Boeing 727 was injured.

#### Liberia Arrests Senior Army Officer

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — The deputy commander of the presidential guard, Colonel Moses Flanzamaton, was arrested Thursday, three days after the Liberian leader, Samuel K. Doe, said the officer raked his jeep with machine-gun fire, Radio Monrovia said.

It was also reported that three opposition political leaders had been arrested. They are Tuan Wreh, chairman of the Liberia Action Party, Harry Greaves, the party's vice chairman, and Gabriel Baccis Matthews, the chairman of the United People's Party. No reason was given for the same and the United People's Party.

In another development, a criminal court on Wednesday sentenced a former U.S. marine to 10 years in prison for conspiring to overthrow Mr. Doe, William Henry Woodhouse, who said both his legs were paralyzed, pleaded guilty to being a mercenary. Prosecutors said that a Liberian, Elmer Johnson, had hired Mr. Woodhouse for \$200,000 in the United States last October to help a group of Liberian soldiers overthrow Mr. Doe and install a Marxist regime.

Germans Protest at U.S. Missile Base

MUTLANGEN, West Germany (UPI) — Police detained Friday six unti-nuclear protesters who climbed a fence at a U.S. missile base, erected six-foot wooden cross and lit a small "peace" candle.

On the first of four days of planned national peace demonstrations, six persons threw a piece of carpet over the barbed wire on top of an eightfoot fence at the Mutlangen military base and climbed into a security zone in front of an inner fence of the base, police said. Fight other demonstrators, wearing masks, escaped after storing a police car near the data been stopped base, which is 30 miles (48 kilometers) east of Stuttgart. No one was base to ask that all

In Britain, hundreds of anti-nuclear demonstrators marched toward a danned U.S. cruise missile site north of London to begin an Easter weekend rally expected to attract 20,000 protesters. Three groups of demonstrators, organized to protest the basing of nuclear missiles in Britain, left the towns of Leicester, Stevenage and Cambridge to converge on a base at Molesworth, which is scheduled to house 64 cruise missiles by the end of 1988.

U.S. Warns on Spray Can Propellants WASHINGTON (WP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has released a new study suggesting that the Earth's protective ozone layer will remain in jeopardy unless deeper cuts are made in the worldwide production of chlorofluorocarbons, or CFC, once widely used in the

United States as spray can propellants:

The report projects more severe potential damage to the ozone layer than any major study to date. But it agrees with the others that severe effects — such as allowing significantly more cancer-causing ultraviolet radiation to reach the ground — are not likely to occur until well into the severe that the ground in the severe that the ground is the gro

Overall use of CFC has dropped in recent years, chiefly because its employment as an aerosol propellant was largely banned in the United States and somewhat restricted in Europe. But its use is still growing in other applications, especially as a coolant in refrigeration and air-

President Erich Honecker of East Germany will visit Italy April 23 and 24 in what will be his first trip to a NATO country, the news agency ADN

confirmed Friday.

British customs officers began a slowdown strike at air and sea ports
Friday over a pay dispute, but officials said delays for Easter weekend
vacationers were so far minimal. However, they fear the strike will escalate Monday as traffic is swelled with returning vacationers. (AP)

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige will travel to the Soviet Union, China and India in May for talks on expanding U.S. trade, the Comment

The State Department, caught by surprise by Mr. Weinberger's statement, said: "We think it is respirator Friday following a fifth abdominal operation and the government said improved since an earlier report that he was in cities (AP).

President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire will pay a visit to Israel next month, Israel radio reported in Jerusalem on Friday. Zaire is one of the

few African countries to have relations with Israel. Indian and Pakistani troops have been exchanging fire for the past month in the disputed Kashmir region, leaving four Pakistanis and an Indian soldier dead, the United News of India reported Thursday. (AP)

# Reagan Aims Plan at Congress

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Carlos Tunnermann, said Thurs-

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will regard this as a subterfuge for getting the money." Mr. McFarlane briefed congressional leaders on the proposal Thursday. The agenda for the talks under this plan would include dismanthis plan would increde disman-tling neighborhood "defense cen-ters," dissolving the National Con-stituent Assembly, restructuring the electoral system, organizing new elections and voting on how to Mr. Reagan did not help his case when he made clear that he will somehow continue to aid the re-A senior administration official argued that Nicaragua has only to choose a new president.

#### make some concessions to keep the talks going and the fighting halted indefinitely. The president will not allow the Reagan Dismisses contras to walk away from the ta-ble," the official said. "This is the first time the Sandinistas can be Managua Reaction United Press International

mine whether there is funding or WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan brushed off Nicaragua's rejection of his peace plan and voiced hope Friday that other But the Nicaraguan ambassador, day that Nicaragua rejected the agenda for the talks.

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the village of Syroup, near Sidon in southern Lebanon.

# Pope Hears Confessions In Easter Ceremonies

VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II donned the garb of an ordinary priest and slipped into a booth in St. Peter's Basilica on Good Friday to hear the confessions of 13 hipers at the start of a long day of mourning.

Later, the pontiff commemorated the death of Jesus Christ by carrying a wooden cross through Rome's pagan ruins in a torch-lit In Jerusalem, Christian pilgrims

from around the world retraced the

Meanwhile, religious Jews cleaned their homes of bread and other leavened foods as they prepared to celebrate the Jewish Passover holiday commemorating the exodus of the Israelites from slavery under the Egyptian Pharaohs.

Passover began at sundown Friday with a traditional feast known as the Seder. It continues for eight

The start of Passover this year coincided with Good Friday, when Mass is not said.

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# AMERICAN TOPICS



IN MEMORIAM — Coretta Scott King, widow of the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., is joined by family members in Atlanta in placing a wreath at the total of the civil rights leader, who was killed on April 4, 1968.

#### Airlines To End Reservation Bias

United, American and Trans World Airlines, under growing pressure from the Reagan administration and Congress, have agreed to end a bias in the programming of their computer reservation systems that shunted passengers toward the airlines own flights. The New York Times reports.

The three airlines account for 80 percent of all computerized sales of air tickets in the United States. Their systems coughed up computer listings for travel agents that gave preference to

their own flights.

Medium-size airlines had charged that the bias amounted to unfair competition. Now that it has been stopped, people will be able to ask travel agents to select flights on the basis of lowest fares, most convenient schedules or closest surports, rather than on which airline owns the computer.

#### Finding New Uses For Old Cabooses

Now that the caboose is being replaced by an electronic monitor on American trains, a minor problem for the railroa is how to dispose of the thousands of cabooses now heading

for the end of the line.
"You keep hearing about these private rail bulls who are sure to jump up and bid for an old caboose," says Tom Le-Hood of Union Pacific "But we

haven't found any of them." Instead, some rail lines are simply giving away the friendly little cars. Many parks across the Great Plains now feature

#### Short Takes

More black and Hispanic Americans are graduating from high schools today than a de-cade ago, but a smaller propor-tion are going on to college, according to reports by the American Association of State

Colleges and Universities and The College Board research group. The Washington Post says this suggests that student financial aid has not risen as fast as college costs.

So far this year fully 600 of New York's subway cars have been kept clean of the usual filth and graffin. "That's 10 percent of the fleet," David L. Gunn. Transit Authority president, recently said at a press conference. We've got another 90 percent to go."

#### Texas Faces Up To No Pass/No Play

Under a law that has just gone into force in Texas, about one-third of the state's high school athletes have been disqualified for six weeks at the height of the spring sports season because they received fail-ing grades in one or more sub-

The driving force behind the law is H. Ross Perot, a computer magnate. Noting that Texas students rank near the bottom on most national achievement tests, he said, "We've got to learn it's more important to be a winner for life than to be a winner for a few hours on a Friday night."

Parents have filed lawsuits, and bills to soften the measure have been introduced in both houses of the state legislature. It is widely expected that the rule will be charged before the fall madness of high school football sweeps the state.

The Washington Post says, "The ultimate wisdom on the flap may have been offered bright red, yellow or green ca-booses for children to climb on now basketball coach at Geor-Tech." During his playing days at the University of South Carolina he had to show his coach a report card with four Fs and a D.

Asked what the problem was, the young Cremins said, "Well, coach, I guess I spent too much time on one subject."

ARTHUR HIGBEÉ

# South Africa Steps Up **Use of Combat Troops**

By Michael Parks

Los Angeles Times Service
IOHANNESBURG — Troops will be sent to help police maintain order in South Africa wherever necessary in a major manufacture.

Troops protect government facilities there, Mr. Vlok said.

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the move is one of a series ordered by President Pieter W. Botha to blacks and among liberal and modintain law and order in the face erate whites. of undiminished violence, especially in eastern Cape province where troops, trained for combat rather at least 42 persons have been killed than for riot control, increases in the last two weeks.

townships, but under the new po-licy they will be regularly available. man roadblocks, to cordon off Reuters reported from Cape black townships when unrest flares, Town.]

to escort buses and delivery vehicles entering troubled areas and to

Adriaan J. Vlok, the deputy de-fense minister, said Thursday that

The decision to use troops regu-larly is believed likely to generate widespread opposition among

These critics say that the use of chances for another incident such Army troops have been used oc- as that two weeks ago in which casionally during violence in black police killed 19 blacks outside Ui-

Two blacks were killed in over-The troops will be used largely to night violence in Cape province,

# The Trial of Von Bulow

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the Biltmore in Providence. And indeed, the hotel is partly owned by the Providence Journal Co., which Mr. von Bulow's former mistress invested in the hotel's refurbishing and another witness who may furand reopening several years ago.

"Our editorial position has absolutely nothing to do with our minotity position in the Biltmore." said Stephen Hamblett, executive vice president of the Providence Journal Co.

Judge Giannini himself was unprepared for the storm of feeling his decision caused. "I didn't give the slightest thought to the reaction I've received," he said. "I'm thinking about trying cases."

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has removed the town's two greatest attention-getters. ■ Witnesses' Testimony

mish a possible motive for the attempted killing of Mrs. von Bulow probably will be allowed to testify reported from Providence,

In another development, Judge Comme P. Grande of Superior Fahd Nephew and Another Saudi Prepare to Ride Shuttle Court denied on Friday a request by prosecutors to postpone the retrial indefinitely.

Judge Grande said Thursday that she did not have enough information to decide whether von Bulow's former lover, Alexandra Isles, Beneath all this argument is and his wife's financial adviser, G. Newport's sense of possessiveness Morris Gurley, should be allowed and its jealousy of Providence. It to testify. But she gave both sides lost the state capital to Providence "guidance" that a prosecutor, Hen-

Captured in Costa Rica By Richard J. Meislin New York Times Service MEXICO CITY - One of the key suspects in the killing of a U.S. drug agent has been captured by

and Mexican officials have report-The suspect, Rafael Caro Quin-tero, who is believed by authorities to be one of the major figures in Mexico's cocaine and marijuana traffic, was captured early Thurs-day in a house that authorities said he owned in San José, the Costa Rican capital.

Mr. Caro Quintero had been sought by authorities since early February, when an agent of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; Enrique Camerena Salazar, was abducted from a street in Guadalajara. Mr. Camarena Salazar's beaten body, along with that of a Mexican pilot who sometimes worked with him, was found on a ranch southeast of Guadalajara on

> The Mexican attorney general's in that case. <u>ornce saw insi Mexi</u> begun proceedings through diplo-matic channels to obtain Mr. Caro Quintero's extradition to Mexico. It said the head of Interpol in Mexico, Florentino Ventura Gu-

eral Judicial Police. In Washington, Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d, calling Mr. Caro Quintero "one of the major al Edwin Messe 3d, calling Mr. Caro Quintero
Caro Quintero "one of the major drug traffickers in the world," said the Justice Department would review whether to extradite him from Costa Rics.

The last time Mr. Caro Quintero to join its research as an ultimatum.

Diplomats noted that Moscow made similar warnings to Bonn over its decision in 1983 to allow

cials had decided not to try to extradite Mr. Caro Ouintero because they believed the suspect would receive "appropriate justice" in Mex-ico, United Press International rethe police in Costa Rica, American ported. A Costa Rican official told The

Associated Press on Thursday night that Mr. Caro Quintero could be returned without formal extradition proceedings because he had entered Costa Rica illegally.] The Mexican attorney general said that Mr. Caro Quintero was

wanted in connection with investigations into "criminal acts related to narcotic trafficking that occurred on recent dates in Chihuahua and Jalisco," and that he was subject to several outstanding arrest orders. Although Mr. Caro Quintero has

been described by both Mexican and U.S. officials as one of the "intellectual authors" of the kidnapping and later slaying of Mr. Camarena Salazar, no specific charges have been filed against him

With Mr. Caro Quintero at the time of his capture, according to Mexican and U.S. officials, were three other men and a woman. The woman was identified as Sara Coslo Martinez, the niece of a hightierrez, had flown to Costa Rica soon after the capture, accompanied by members of Mexico's Fed-Quintero from Guadalajara earlier this year. The three men were not ediately identified.

Nicaragua Said to Force Accused Foes to Confess

"Psychological forms of coercion there were reports of "disappear-"We don't mean to say there harm, including death," the report reported missing were eventually aren't all kinds of problems and 'says. "Some detainees reportedly complicated reasons why the conhave been undressed and told they Sandinist actions, according to a tra was created," said the executive would be raped; others report that tee, Michael H. Posner, who re- they would be killed. A number of leased the report Thursday in former detainees also report that

Some former prisoners have charged that they were seriously physically abused by security agents, but that is infrequent, according to the report. Another was shot three times and killed on a complaint is that the security police subway after refusing to surrender sometimes disregards court orders three gold chains to two gummen, to free or transfer a prisoner or to officials said Friday.

The report also cites charges by former prisoners that the General quently holds prisoners income and the detention and investigative Borge denied that such detentions

sive actions. They also said that cret police organization set up by tee were refused permission to visit Bronx hospital Friday after he was in his trial, The Associated Press recent criticisms of the Nicaraguan Interior Minister Tomás Borge El Chipote, the main security po-

Such shuttle passengers, who

the Easter and Passover helidays. sas, the Senate majority leader, embassy spokesman. But because foreign relations subcommittee on Other U.S. officials would not, spent Thursday hammering out a of the congressional furor over last international trade, has a simple

Japanese Trade Official Fails to Make Rush U.S. Trip Pay Off

Senator Bob Packwood, chairman of the Senate Finance Com-Mr. Teshima got to work within Good Friday was the start of a mittee, received two "pretty franminutes of his arrival from Tokyo, 10-day recess on Capitol Hill. Pres- tic" last-minute calls from a flight of more than 12 hours. ident Ronald Reagan was prepar- Japanese officials, a spokesman Despite the hurried preparations, ing to leave town and had indicated said. But the senator, an Oregon several meetings were arranged. he would not be seeing Mr. Te- Republican who has few kind Mr. Teshima met with William what U.S. officials think was a shima, who is Japan's deputy for-words for Japanese trade policy. E. Brock, the U.S. trade representa-

> He spent Friday with officials of the Commerce Department and the State Department and was to return to Tokyo on Saturday morn-

Senator Danforth, chairman of a

year's \$37-billion trade deficit with rule about trade delegations from apan, the trip went ahead as Japan - he will not meet with

"I am not convinced that these meetings accomplish mything," he said. For Mr. Teshima, he said, he might have made an exception. "I don't want him to feel snubbed." he said. "It's not my intention to be rude or insulting." tive, and four members of Con-

But the embassy never called, and Mr. Teshima seemed to have missed his chance for a meeting. On Good Friday, Senator Dan-

forth, an Episcopal minister, was leading worshipers at a Washing-

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d has warned Americans that the United States might be the loser in a trade war with Japan. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

"We do need more access to Japanese markets for beef and agricultural products and telecommunications and a lot of other things," Mr. Baker told the Senate appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations on Thursday. "I'm just not sure that the way to get there is to have an all-out trade war."

"I'm not sure we'd win that," he

# U.S. Working on 'Prospective Agenda' For Reagan-Gorbachev Talks in Fall

Many members of Congress

Mr. Teshima was not able to meet could not or would not meet the ing," said the spokesman. "The with many of the big names he envoy. Despite the pleas of officials time for negotiations is far beyond

said they were too busy or too an-

By Lou Cannon igton Post Service WASHINGTON - U.S. offia prospective agenda for a meeting between President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, with the expectation that it will take place this fall. While emphasizing that the Rus-

New York Times Service WASHINGTON -In ending a

Mr. Teshima is the Japanese

trade official who was rushed to the

United States on Thursday from

Tokyo to quell the trade crisis with

the United States. But because of

monumental scheduling mix-up -

the Japanese insist it was not --

"People are flying the coop," said Senator John C. Danforth, a Missouri Republican, alluding to

trade war, timing is everything,

sians have not agreed to a date or place for a meeting, the officials said Thursday that work on the agenda has begun so that it can be discussed by Secretary of State George P. Shultz and the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, when they meet in Vienna

on May 14.
Under preliminary consider-ation for inclusion on an agenda, officials said, is a new "declaration

signed by President Richard M. Nixon and the Soviet leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, when they met in Moscow in 1972. That declaration, in which both

nations agreed to principles of

On Monday, Mr. Reagan said

that Mr. Gorbachev had replied to

the letter and U.S. officials had

found the response positive. Mr. Gorbachev agreed in principle to a

peaceful coexistence, mutual restraint and regular meetings of leaders, was symbolic of the era of Mr. Reagan invited Mr. Gorbachev to a meeting in Washington soon after he replaced the late Konstantin U. Chernenko as Soviet

Suspect in Drug Murder

Did anyone ever pass that along angry and say the time for talking is

they anticipated a meeting either in September or October, when Mr. Gorbachev is expected to attend a meeting of the United Nations in New York.

"He had no interest in a meet-

Officials at the Japanese Embas-

sy said they were well aware of the

These officials said the president is willing to meet Mr. Gorbachev at the United Nations rather than in Washington if that is the Soviet

Publicly, both Mr. Shultz and Mr. Gromyko have been trying to dampen expectations.

Mr. Gromyko was quoted by the Canadian external affairs minister. Joe Clark, as saying to him Wednesday in Moscow that the Russians "certainly were nowhere near choosing a date or a venue"

Mr. Shultz told a Senate subcommittee that U.S. officials were "devoting a lot of attention" to it, but said, "My opinion is that a pure-and-simple get-acquainted session is not the way to go."

#### Pravda Warns Bonn

The Soviet Union hinted strong Friday that Bonn's relations with e Soviet Union and other East bloc nations could suffer if West Germany joins the U.S. research project on space arms, Reuters reported from Moscow.

Western diplomats in Moscow said the thinly veiled warning appeared to be part of an attempt to drive a wedge between Washington and its European allies over the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative. The suggestion occurred in a

toughly worded article in Pravda which said that Bonn had leaped to support the program while ignoring Soviet arms proposals. Pravda's correspondent in Bonn Yuli-Yakhontov, noted that West Germany was Moscow's top West-ern trading partner and had active

"But it must be taken into account that the further development of relations will be largely determined by West German policy on matters concerning these states se-

links with other East European

curity interests," he ad "They on the Rhine sometimes forget this key prerequisite," Mr. Yakhontov said in an article headed: "West Germany Is Drifting."

prominence to reports on West European misgivings about the space

# Pentagon Presses General Dynamics To Refund 12 Years of Overbillings

WRONGLY ACCUSED — Gary Dotson with his mother, Barbara, and sister, Debbie,

after he was released from an Illinois prison. He had spent six years in the prison after a

woman accused him of raping her, but the woman said she made up the story after her

first sexual encounter because she feared her parents' reaction if she became pregnant.

By Michael Weisskopf Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The De-

fense Department paid General Dynamics Corp. \$244 million more than it should have for overhead expenses on weapons systems during the past 12 years, according to a Pentagon spokesman.

The Pentagon has recouped \$120 million of that amount, Michael L. Burch, a spokesman, said Thursday, and it plans to recover the balance "to adequately protect the government's interest." General Dynamics either will be assessed a homp sum or will lose its monthly overhead payments for current

namics, the largest military con-tractor in the United States, declined to comment, saying the company had not been formally notified of the Pentagon findings.

The Soviet media have given The overpayments are among re-cent revelations involving the billing practices of military contrac-Congressional investigators Pravda depicted the U.S. invita-on to join its research as an ulti-ments represent the "tip of the iceberg" of the General Dynamics

The overpayments were uncov ered over the past month by a team of 20 Pentagon auditors, Mr. Burch said. The auditors had been ordered to review earlier billings after

company officials acknowledged at bills are submitted to and reviewed a congressional hearing that they had improperly charged the government for such expenses as a chili cooking contest, country chib dues, liquor bills and housing a corporate executive's dog in a kennel.

The overpayments cover overhead expenses, a vaguely defined class of "administrative and general" costs related to weapons production. Contractors recently have been found to pad their overhead billings with expenses for public entertainment and lobbying, and ed, the Los Angeles Times reportpersonal travel.

Overhead payments are made to

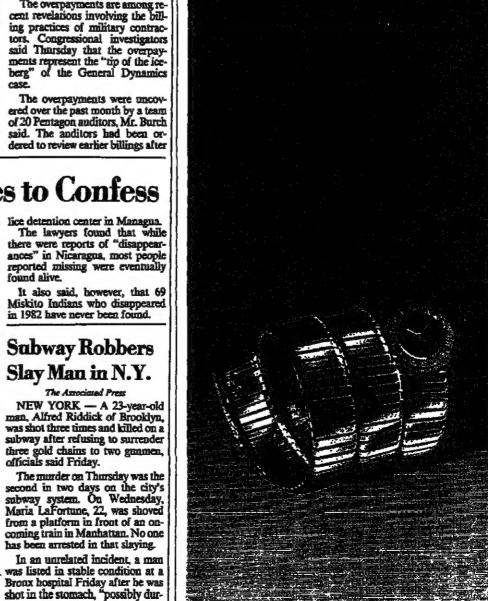
by auditors - a process often taking years — they are judged for propriety.

"We will collect," Mr. Burch said. "If the corporation wants to contest the amount, they may do so but we will be holding the money."

**■ 30 Contractors Audited** 

The deputy secretary of defense, William H. Taft 4th, said Thursday that all of the nation's top 30 milirelations, political contributions, tary contractors were being audit-

In cases where outright fraud can contractors every month before be shown, "we intend to put people they spend the money. After the in jail," Mr. Taft said.



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#### to detain him. The commander of the United States to station cruise [A U.S. Embassy spokesman in the unit that allowed him to leave and Pershing-2 missiles in West San José said Friday that U.S. offi- was later relieved of his duties.

By Shirley Christian

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The Nicaraguan security police use death threats and other forms of psychological coercion to obtain confessions from people accused of antireport by a human rights group.

The group, the Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights, also criticized the People's Tribunals established outside the regular court system in Nicaragua to try such people.

Two of the three members of each tribunal are lay people select-ed on the basis of their political activities in support of the ruling

administration to get more money for the armed opposition, which is called the "contra" in Spanish. The lawyers noted that the insurgents themselves have been accused of human rights abuses and that the Sandinists have used the rebels' existence to justify repres-

ing for a space shuttle flight that

and Space Administration has an-

government by the Reagan admin-istration have included "seriously advice and training." Ite lawyers found that wh misleading and exaggerated allega-

tions of human rights abuses." director of the Lawyers Commit-Washington.

"We recognize that and that the contra is violent and sometimes brutal," he said. "But a lot of what the Nicaraguan government has done in response is unwarranted and unjustified. We find it doesn't meet minimum standards from a

The group emphasized that none of its criticisms were intended to justify the efforts of the Reagan based on four investigative missions to Nicaragua over a 15-month period, the last in January.

human rights point of view."

The findings focus on the legal procedures used by what are called Anti-Somozist People's Tribunals methods used by the General Directorate of State Security, the se-

reports concerning the death, illness or arrest of family members."

provide medical care.

Directorate of State Security frenicado for months, though Mr. ever exceeded 30 days.

Representatives of the commit-

The Associated Press Space Center to begin their train-customers may accompany their HOUSTON — Two Saudi Araing, said Doug Ward, a NASA payloads on the shuttle. Astronauts

which a Saudi communications sat- in the coming months. could be launched as early as this ellite will be placed in Earth orbit summer, the National Aeronautics Mr. Ward said he had no other details of the mission activities, carry the title of mission specialists, nounced.

The king's nephew, Sultan Salman Abdel Aziz al-Saud, and Abden ment to decide." He said that a respond to emergencies and to opul Mohsen Hamad al-Bassam ar- launch date had not been selected, erate equipment for routine living rived Tuesday at the Johnson NASA has a policy under which in space.

# bians, including a sultan who is the spokesman. One of the two men is from Japan, France and China are

FURNESS, George Abbot, 88, sudden-ly April 2, 1985 at home in Tokyo, Japan. Born in Elizabeth, N.J., Gradu-ated Harvard 1918 and from Harvard nephew of King Fahd, are prepar-expected to fly on a mission during expected to fly aboard the shuttle Law School 1921. Long term resident of Tokyo. Leaves 2 daughters Anne W. of Cambridge, Mass. and Sarasota, Fla.; Jessie C. of San Francisco, Ca.; one son, George A. jr. of Chevy Chase, Md. and 3 granddaughters. Funeral arrangements in Japan incomplete.

#### Miskito Indians who disappeared they were taken outside and told in 1982 have never been found. their interrogators told them false Subway Robbers Slay Man in N.Y. The Associated Press NEW YORK — A 23-year-old man, Alfred Riddick of Brooklyn,

has been arrested in that slaying.

ing a robbery," on a subway plat-

form Thursday night, authorities

DEATH NOTICE

## This Problem Is Global

Comment on the threats by the U.S. Congress to set up new barriers against Japanese goods can miss an important point: The threats imply serious danger for the world as a whole. This is not a private fight. Anyone can get hurt. The international implications can be enormous. This is not an affair that can be left to the two present protagonists.

America's problem is not just a bilateral trade deficit with Japan; it is in deficit with virtually all countries because of its own policy. Japan's problem is not just that it is in large surplus with America because of the overvalued dollar; it is in huge surplus with the whole world because its domestic demand is too weak and obstacles to imports are being broken down only gradually.

U.S. sanctions against Japanese goods would be harmful for the whole world. To some extent they would shift America's excess imports away from Japan to other foreign suppliers, thus turning U.S. congressional wrath elsewhere. More important, they would divert Japan's massive exports to other recipients, thus merely transferring the problem across frontiers. This could quickly lead to a real international beggar-myneighbor contest, each country trying to outdo the rest in trade controls. That could trigger a new crisis for the capitalist countries of the world - the 1930s come again.

It would not take much today to topple the global economy. Social tensions are high. Exchange markets are on thin ice. The

tries - and of the banks who have lent to them - is still perilous. The level of confidence in most of the industrialized world remains low. A trade war could quickly tilt the balance toward disaster.

The bilateral arguments between America and Japan look faintly absurd when it is realized how little power the leaders on either side of the Pacific really have in economic affairs. Prime Minister Nakasone is probably as sincere in his desire to liberalize trade as President Reagan is in his desire to reduce his budget deficit, but neither has full power over his warring party factions.

If what America wants is a fairer system governing imports into Japan of, say, telecommunications equipment, the problem is arguably not about the system itself but about how it is administered once it has been put in place. We must recognize that Japan is traditionally highly inward-looking. It is trying to look out, both in trade and in capital movements, but that will take time.

Instead of sailing into violent attack, the United States should see how Japan's new systems work in practice. Unilateral action should not replace international procedures for settling trade disputes. What America does about Japan will affect the world as a whole, and this is not the moment to take risks. There is a global problem that needs to be discussed and treated globally.

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

## **Ankara Should Do More**

The visit to Washington of Turkey's prime minister has revived the difficult question of how the United States should treat a strategic partner and NATO ally whose standards of democratic practice do not meet the Western norm. Turkey again has an elected govern-ment, but a new and fragile one with limited powers; the military still rules directly in one province of three. Turkish human rights policies continue to evoke international concern. In addition, Ankara maintains a military occupation in a neighboring state, Cyprus. It has acted in a way to persuade Greeks, who bear their own responsibility for the friction, that it is building up military power to use in its several serious disputes with them.

The Turks deeply resent it, of course, when Americans condition their aid or even their moral and political approval on matters that Turkey considers either internal or irrelevant to American-Turkish friendship. They react with stubborn displays of nationalism or with gradging explanations of their special political circumstances, not least the fierce campaign of terror and destabilization that Turkey suffered in the 1970s, apparently at Soviet instigation. They complain that their grievances — like the assassination of their diplomats by Armenians

 go relatively untended in Western eyes.
 To Reagan administration officials, it is pretty much an open-and-shut case. They are unabashedly sympathetic to Turkey, its security requests and, lately, its new Reagan-like

economic policy. The Greek government of Andreas Papandreou inadvertently "helps" with pronouncements like the one Mr. Papandreou made while Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal was in Washington. He said Greece sees no danger from its Communist neighbors but feels threatened by its ally, Turkey.

The Reagan administration does not avert

its gaze from human rights, stating in its latest report that Turkish torture cases number "in the hundreds." But, unlike many of its critics, the administration sees no value - sees a negative value — in injecting human rights directly into Turkish-American consultations on political questions and military aid. The prevailing view is that the prime minister is already doing his best in heavy circumstances.

If he is, it is not good enough. The Turks deserve much respect for their efforts to build a stable and just society and for their contribution to Western security, but sometimes they ask for excessive allowance. That the military and police may not be under adequate civilian control does not make the torture cases and other alleged violations any more palatable. Turkish officials appear to believe that only naive liberals who do not understand Turkey, or cynical extremists who understand Turkey all too well, bring up issues of human rights and democracy. This is a distortion that separates Turkey from the Western community whose full favor it seeks.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Other Opinion

#### **Hegally Deporting Lebanese**

The only way Israel could make the deportation [of Lebanese] legal would be by recogniz-ing the detainees as prisoners of war, in which case they would be removed from the domain of the Fourth Geneva Convention into that of the Third. This, however, would entail recognizing them as members of an organized resistance movement and allowing a neutral country to act as protecting power to look after their interests. Israel is not, it seems, prepared to grant that degree of legitimacy to the Lebanese resistance, which for her is simply "terrorism." Perhaps the most disturbing aspect of the affair is that the Israeli authorities have told the International Committee of the Red Cross that the prisoners will be taken back "to a new prison camp now being built in southern Lebanon." If Israel is in process of withdrawing completely from Lebanon, what is it doing building new prison camps there?

- The Times (London).

#### **Priority to Space Cooperation**

The problem is that we hear a lot more about competition than about cooperation. If we are to have cooperation on space defenses research, then it stands to reason that this ought to be the highest priority of the Geneva talks. For that matter, cooperation ought to be

the highest priority at the impending summit meeting between President Reagan and the new Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev,

Cooperation instead of confrontation will be no easy endeavor, given the history of the past four years. President Reagan will have to ignore the shrill voices crying that the Soviets are not to be trusted one inch, that they want all give and no take. As Paul Nitze has made clear, a minimum degree of trust is essential in any negotiation; otherwise, we can just forget the talks and get on with the arms race.

- The Baltimore Evening Sun.

#### Bach's Last Lines Look Ahead

Although a pious believer, Johann Sebastian Bach saw no conflict between "sacred" and "secular" music and could compose a canatata on the pleasures of drinking coffee. He got in trouble at his first post, as organist at the New Church in Arustadt, for "going into the wine cellar during the sermon" and for allowing a 'strange maiden" to solo in the church.

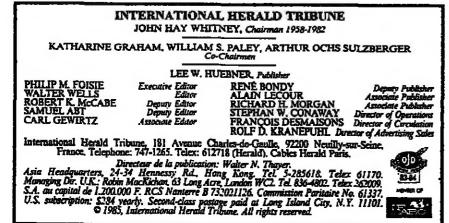
Bach died on July 28, 1750. His final work, dictated from his deathbed, was the unfinished chorale prelude "Before Thy Throne I Now Approach," with a final verse that sums up his faith: "Grant that my end may worthy be, and that I wake Thy face to see,"

- David E. Anderson (UPI).

#### FROM OUR APRIL 6 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Alaska to Get Floating Justice NEW YORK - The Treasury Department in Washington, acting on the suggestion of Governor Clark of Alaska, has decided upon a novel plan for coping with lawlessness in the salmon canneries dotting the Alaskan coast. These localities are inhabited only in summer, and hitherto it has been difficult to bring offenders to justice. In Governor Clark's plan justice will be taken to them, and those convicted will be brought back to civilization and jailed. Judge Cushman, accompanied by a deputy marshal, an assistant U.S. district attorney, a grand jury and a petit jury will soon embark on a cutter which will be converted into a floating court of justice. The cutter will cruise along 2,000 miles of coast, stopping to try and sentence prisoners and stowing them in the hold until the end of the cruise.

1935: Strachey Returns, Denies Guilt SOUTHAMPTON — St. John Strachey, Communist, writer and former Labor M.P. whose views on Communism led to deportation proceedings by the United States, stepped ashore here this afternoon from the liner Berngaria with the message that Communism is growing in America. Mr. Strachey said he growing in America. Mr. Suraciney said not thought that the American government authorities studying his case would find they had been justified in dropping action. He said he had established that "I neither attempted nor advocated the overthrow of the United States. government during my lecture tour." Mr. Strachey said he had not made a false statement in applying for a visa to visit America when he answered "no" to the question asked of all prospective visitors, whether he intended to overthrow the United States government.



# Why Reagan **Truly Should** Visit Dachau

By Charles William Maynes

WASHINGTON — West Germans have a deservedly positive image. From the ashes of defeat they built a society that compares favorably in almost every way with any society one might name. In international affairs the German voice has been muted, but the German contribution has been constructive. Why humiliate friends? Why visit the sins of the fathers on the sons?

So President Reagan, explaining his decision not to visit the site of a former concentration camp during his trip to West Germany next month, has said: "I think [the Germans] should be recognized for the democracy that they've created and the democratic principles they now espouse."

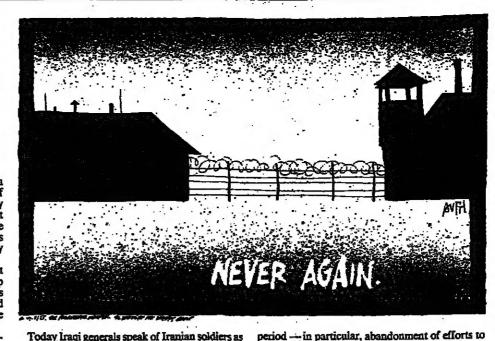
But this stand overlooks both the real significance of the Holocaust and an important presiden-

tial role. Regarding the former, the key issue is not what happened, but why it happened. And the answer is unlikely to embarrass only Germans.

It is true that the historical relationship between Jews and Germans is troubled. Germany's greatest religious figure, Martin Luther, denounced Jews in terms that now seem taken from manifestos of the Nazi period. Luther, attacking this "damned, rejected race" who had wealth because "they have robbed and stolen from us by their usury," called for a "merciful severity" that would include "setting fire to their synagogues and schools and cover-ing over what will not burn with earth so that no

man will ever see a stone or cinder of them again." But Luther was not the only religious leader, nor Germans the only people, to place another people outside the circle of the community. It is a characteristic of modern nationalism for each people to claim qualities that it denies can exist in others. The first European settlers in North America, who believed themselves a chosen people, regarded

blacks as inferior and exterminated the Indian tribes that stood in the way of white Christians. The Western colonial powers were convinced of their own superiority and therefore felt no qualms in their ruthless use of force to bring "civilization"



Today Iraqi generals speak of Iranian soldiers as "insects." Most Arab leaders, through their extreme rhetoric, attempt to dehumanize Israel and its citizens. A former Israeli army chief of staff recently called for a policy of control over the Palestinians on the West Bank that would treat them like "drugged roaches in a bottle."

Franklin Roosevelt once observed that the presi-dency is not merely an administrative job, it is "pre-eminently a place of moral leadership." President Reagan would have gone to Dachan not to remind the world of German crimes but to honor the dead and instruct the living.

In that role he would have helped all to remember a period in history that should be unforgettable but is not. In the mid-1970s, 102 West German teachers asked students in different grades to explain what they had heard about Hitler. The results were a disaster. Many had never heard of him. Some believed he was born in the early 19th century or thought he was an Italian.

Gordon Craig, an eminent scholar of Germany and professor emeritus at Stanford University, has correctly pointed out that young American students might reproduce similar inanities if asked to write down what they had heard about Franklin Roosevelt. The point, while true, is not reassuring. In the 1930s and '40s Western civilization broke determine the reasons for the breakdown - can pose a much greater threat than similar ignorance about any other period in modern history.

Many non-Germans find solace in a belief that

Hitler's success could have taken place only in-Germany. They then increase their personal comfort by urging Germans to confess their unique culpability. Since German officials carried out the Holocaust, the German nation does shoulder a special responsibility. But we all know that extreme movements of the national socialist variety exist in many countries. The United States, for example, has recently learned of a small, viciously anti-black, anti-Semitic movement in Idaho.

Other countries have not faced Germany's misfortune of having their extremist movements led by someone with Hitler's extraordinary political gifts. Were that to happen, can we be so certain that the institutional barriers to extremism would prove any stronger than they did in Germany?

Hitler was an extreme deformation of modern nationalism, which exalts a community at the expense of those outside it. This form of distorted nationalism has already plunged us into two world wars and may one day bring on a third. Identifying in Hitler and in his society what may remain in our own is therefore essential to our survival.

#### down. It almost disappeared. Ignorance of that © 1985 Charles William Maynes. to "lesser breeds without the law."

AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — History's memorable trials — those of Socrates, Gali-leo, Dreyfus — often tell more about the persistence of malice than about the defendants. The

trial of Jesus is no exception.

A piecing together of the sometimes contradictory evidence of the Gospels with more recent knowledge about Roman-occupied Palestine still leaves questions unanswered, but it completely discredits the stubborn myth that the Jews crucified Jesus for claiming he was the Messiah. What emerges is a story of intrigue, power-mongering and buck-passing that might have happened any-where and still goes on today. Take Pontius Pilate, the imperial procurator

and Rome's chief representative in its turbulent eastern province. He wanted more than anything else to avoid a bad report to the capital, where Sejanus, his patron, had lost influence. The Sanhedrin, the council of elders through which Rome tried to rule its Jewish subjects, lived with the awareness that some outbreak of national unrest might call down repression by the legions; indeed, this happened 40 years later.

Pilate and the Sanhedrin watched uneasily as lem for the Passover. One fervid ultra-nationalist, Barabbas, was already behind bars, but the festive crowd demanded that he be the prisoner traditionally amnestied on the holiday. A young rabbi from the north who had won support from the poorest, most unstable elements by announcing the dawning of the kingdom of God was among the pilgruns. There could be problems. If lesus had slipped quietly into the holy city, things might have been different. He arrived riding an ass while his followers hailed him as By Harvey Cox

About Propping Up Privilege With Innocent Pain

"Son of David," a title with clear monarchical overtones. He then created a noisy disturbance in the Temple by expelling the money-changers and overturning tables. For some of the most jittery Sanhedrin members, this was too much. They had to get rid of Jesus or lose credibility in the eyes of the Romans, with what they foresaw would be catastrophic consequences.

They moved quickly. Without the consent —

Pilate complied. The life of one more Jew seemed a small price to pay for a little stability.

possibly even without the knowledge - of the rest of the council, they had Jesus seized at night, to avoid popular opposition, and interrogated, in clear defiance of Jewish legal procedure. But their original charge, that he blasphemed against ple, had to be dropped. Like many Jesus probably felt that the leaders of the Temple were corrupt and connived with Rome, but he never opposed worship in the Temple, so when no witnesses could be found to make a blasphemy charge stick, his accusers decided to get Pilate to execute him for subversion. Roused from bed, Pilate at first refused to

condemn Jesus. Learning that Herod, the gover-nor of Galilee, Jesus's home province, was in town for the Passover, he adroitly tried to paim the case off on him. Although Herod had be-

headed John the Baptist earlier when the rabble had begun to support him, in the end he would not take Jesus off Pilate's hands.

Exasperated, Pilate told the accusers of Jesus that he could find no cause for capital punishment, and suggested that the prisoner be flogged and released. Here the trial might have ended, but the antagonists of Jesus, now joined by a crowd recruited from Temple merchants and employees who had reason to oppose Jesus, told Pilate: This man claims he is a king. We have no king but Caesar. If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar's. Free Barabbas.

Pilate was surely not fooled by this show of patriotism; he knew these people had little loyalty to the emperor and no use for Barabbas. They were threatening a complaint to Rome in order to rid themselves of the Nazarene and assuage the ire of ultra-nationalists by getting Barabbas out. That way, everybody might make it through one more Passover without an insurrection.

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seemed a small price to pay for a little stability.

So Jesus was executed, not by stoning, as a blasphemer, but on a Roman cross, a punishment reserved for rebels against the imp Christians give the death of Jesus a variety of theological meanings. On the historical plane, he was one more victim of a cynical power play. His death tells us nothing in particular about Jews or Romans, but it speaks volumes about the human propensity to prop up teetering positions of privilege with the pain of imocent people.

The writer, professor of divinity at Harvard Univer-sity, is author of "Religion in the Secular City." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

# Due Respect furopour Fighti This Time?

By George F. Will WASHINGTON — William Manchester enjoyed his 63d birthday on April 1 more than his 23d, during which he thought, reasonably: How unlikely I am to have a 24th. On April 1, 1945, he was among the marines who began the battle of Okinawa. One of his memories of that experience is relevant to something occurring in Washington today. The marines were amazed by the extraordinary proficiency of Japa-

nese artillery on southern Okinawa. Every road and other vital point was brilliantly targeted. So amazed were the marines that a surmise became widespread: The Japanese must have German artillery advisers. Similarly, the brilliance of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor had caused some American officials to suspect that the planes had been piloted by Germans. There were other explanations, Before the war, Japan had an ami-

lery school on Okinawa. A standard exercise for fledgling officers was to answer this question: How would you defend the school against attack? A

defend the school against attack? A generation of officers had thought hard about fighting on Okinawa. And beginning in 1931, every graduate of Japan's naval academy had been required to answer one question: How would you execute a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor?

In the 1940s many Americans had a racist impulse to assume that Japan could not be such a peril without Caucasian assistance. But the Japanese were good warriors because they were what they still are: a great disciplined people, tenacious in pursuit of

their interests as they saw them.

In his marvelous history, "The Glory and the Dream," Mr. Manchester recalls the complacent, condescending American attitude imme-diately after Pearl Harbor, as jukeboxes blared "Goodbye Mama, I'm Off to Yokohama." Scoffers said that a Japanese soldier on parade "resembled a poorly wrapped parcel of brown paper — soiled, crumpled, and threatening to come apart."

But Japanese sharpshooters were accurate at 1,000 yards. Infantrymen carried 400 rounds of ammunition (twice what U.S. infantrymen carried) and five days' rations of fish and rice. In 1941 their ships were faster, their guns bigger, their torpedoes bet-ter that America's; and they had more and better aircraft.

It has been asked: Who in 1945 would have believed that, a genera-tion later, Japan and a Jewish state would be considered a great trading would be considered a great training nation and a great warrior nation, respectively? But great nations do what they must do. In 1985 it cannot be said too frequently that Japan, a densely populated nation dependent on imports, would be a formidable commercial competitor even if it respected the rules of free trade.

Free trade ranks just below Christianity and just above jogging on the list of things constantly praised but only sporadically practiced. As a cause of the U.S. trade deficit, Japan's protectionism, although signifi-cant, is less so than the U.S. deficit, which drives up the value of the dollar and the price of U.S. exports. Another factor is U.S. restrictions on such exports as oil and lumber.

Today Japan is seen not merely as commercially aggressive or candidly protectionist. It is considered disingenuous, and contemptuous about U.S. readiness to retaliate. Well, Japan is disingenuous: It uses dilatory negotiations as distractions, and keeps its markets closed with mad-dening regulations, such as until re-cently the stipulation that American cigarettes cannot be advertised in Japanese. But disdain for U.S. resolve is not unreasonable, given the years of U.S. tolerance of Japan's tactics. Besides, a nation that has no response when its soldiers are hacked to death with axes (Korean Demilitarized Zone, 1976) or shot and allowed to bleed to death (East Germany, 1985) should expect tougher nations

to doubt its determination. If Japan wonders why retaliation may at last occur, it should listen to Horace Busby, a Washington consultant. He notes that as long as the focus of contention was automobiles. U.S. resentment was regionally con-centrated in the Great Lakes states. Now attention is focused on electronics, telecommunications, pharmaceu ticals, forest products and other goods, so the base of congressional

resentment is correspondingly wider.
The U.S. Congress can in good conscience prod the Resign administration to push Japan toward a more open market. But Americans should not make the mistake of assuming, a was done 40 and 45 years ago, that Japanese successes are to be explained away without reference to the proven fact that the Japanese do many things very well. Someday both they and Americans may be amazed to learn how little

they needed the commercial trickiness that has become a big problem. Washington Post Writers Group.

## Democracy Is Winning, but the Betting Stays Open By Jonathan Power

LONDON — Freedom House, the human rights monitoring organization, says 1984 was "a good year for freedom." In its recently issued report it confirms a trend it has been noticing for several years - that democracy seems to be on a winning streak. Yet there are many who would dispute the organization's op-

timism about the long run. The short-run progress is indisput-able. In the last 12 months Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil entered the dem-ocratic fold, leaving in South Ameri-ca only Chile, Guyana, Surinam and Paraguay out in the cold. In Central America all but already democratic Belize and Costa Rica took steps toward becoming freer societies. In the rest of the world countries as varied

as Egypt and Jordan, Iran and South Korea loosened the political reins.
In hindsight we can see four phases in the historical emergence of modern democratic regimes. The first was led by the United States in the 18th century. By mid-century the American colonies were more democratic than Britain. In fact it was the threat to their political freedoms by the reimposition of British parliamentary rule that precipitated the secession.

During the following century dem-ocratic regimes gradually emerged in Europe, the British dominions and a few Latin American countries. James Bryce, the British historian, speculated that movement toward democracy

could be "a natural trend due to a postulated that the "more well-to-do general law of social progress," But the trend was reversing as he spoke. World War I, supposedly fought for democracy, can seem in retrospect to have been the opposite. In the years after it democracy died in Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, the Baltic States, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Argentina, Brazil and Japan. The third phase was the aftermath of World War II, when the allies

successfully reintroduced or imposed democracy in West Germany, Austria, Italy and Japan and tried unsuc-cessfully to do so in South Korea. At the same time there was the great surge of decolonization. For the first few years of independence many for-mer British and French territories

adopted Europe's democratic forms. The fourth phase has been volatile, particularly in the Third World. After rising in the 1950s and early '60s, the number of democracies fell in the late '60s and early '70s, only to rise again in the late '70s and early '80s. At present the curve is upward, the rapid progress in Latin America being the principal influence. But will it last? Is a fifth phase under way?

The long-run argument about whether democracy is advancing is complex and contradictory. A decade ago Seymour Martin Lipset pub-lished a seminal study in which he

a nation, the greater the chances that it will sustain democracy." Wealth produces higher levels of literacy, education and mass media development. It also moderates the tensions of political conflict, since it gives fallen political leaders alternative opportunities and produces the wherewith-

al to facilitate accommodation and

compromise. Moreover, the more in-

ciently by authoritarian means. If that argument is right, economic development in the Third World and in the Communist countries should encourage the emergence of democracy. Is this happening? Not neces-sarily, argues Samuel Huntington, the Harvard academic and former U.S. National Security Council staff member, in a recent essay. The East Asian countries have had a phenomenal rate of economic growth in the

last 25 years, yet they have made little progress toward democracy.

Mr. Huntington argues that other factors besides wealth have to be considered. An autonomous bourgeoisie, he argues, is one of the most impor-tant contributory factors. Democracy has seldom if ever been instituted by mass popular action. It is a creature

Religion also appears important.

pitable to democracy; Islam, Confu-cianism and Buddhism are less so. The chief influence, for Mr. Huntington, is a market capitalist economy. Capitalism demands a dispersion economic power and this creates alternatives and counters to state power. He sees this as an absolute precondition of democracy. He is skeptical about democracy taking another leap forward; it can happen, he says, only if capitalism spreads.

Raymond Gastii, author of the

dustrialized and complex a society is, the more difficult it is to govern effi-Freedom House report, disagrees. He notes that very democratic regimes, such as in the Scandinavian countries, have major socialist ingredients. Conversely, capitalism can reinforce dictatorial power, as in Anastasio Somoza's Nicaragua or in Chile, Saudi Arabia and South Korea. While it is true that communism as resently practiced has not spawned

democracy, it is conceivable that a noncapitalist society could become democratic. Much of Eastern Enrope, without Moscow's braking mechanism, might do so. China, once the thousands of students it has sent to the West return, may loosen up further. To say these countries must renounce socialism to become democratic is to play into Moscow's hands. Mr. Gastil, for one, expects a neardemocratic world within a century. International Herald Tribune.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### On Terror in Lebanon

In response to the report "Israelis Raid Villages East of Sidon, Kill 21 Guerrillas" (March 22):

When Jacques Abouchar, a French journalist, was arrested in Afghanistan for entering the country illegally, one French government protest followed another until he was released. After Israelis killed two CBS journalists on March 21. President Reagan all but justified the killing.

Israeli soldiers have committed acts of cold-blooded murder in Lebanon. Their tanks drove over cars filled with civilians. They dynamited homes, erased orchards, burned crops. This was reported blandly because of Israel's claims that the victims were suspected terrorists. Whether or not someone resisting

foreign occupation is a terrorist, it is

obvious that what the Israelis have done in southern Lebanon is terrorism. I wonder what the reaction of the American media would be if one day Arab armies swept through Israe-li villages the way the Israelis have been doing in southern Lebanon.

I do not represent any particular government or party, but I represent a new generation of Arabs who are growing frustrated with the United States — not because we do not like Coca-Cola or hamburgers, but be-cause the American stand on the Middle East is grossly unjust. ABIR BAMIEH

'Rebels' in Afghanistan? A front-page report ("Leaders Re-ceived in Russia," March 15) con-tained the following sentence: "Sovi-

et troops have been helping Mr. Karmal's government put down a Moslem insurrection since December 1979, and Soviet media often accuse Western nations of aiding rebel camps in Pakistan."

That wording gives a distinct aura of legitimacy to "Mr. Karmal's gov-ernment." Has it been forgotten that Afghanistan was invaded by the Soviet Union and is at present occupied by at least 120,000 Soviet troops? Babrak Karmal was brought to Af-ghanistan and installed as the head of

a puppet regime after the invasion.

Afghanistan's battle against overwhelming odds has entered its sixth year. Were the freedom fighters who formed the Resistance in occupied Europe during World War II referred to as "rebels"?

TARIO AREF. Rome Bases, Missiles in Greece Regarding "'Greece First' Papan-dreou Provokes a Showdown" (March 26) by L.S. Stayrianos:

Constantine Caramanlis was perfectly correct in his negative answer to Andreas Papandreou's question in Parliament in 1979 on whether or not nuclear weapons were stored at U.S. bases in Greece. Such nuclear war-heads as are stocked in Greece under special agreements were then, and are to this day, stored under the control of the Greek armed forces and the double key system, which means that they cannot be used without permis-sion from both the Greek and the U.S. governments, Mr. Papandreon has not contended otherwise since becoming prime minister in 1981, Mr. Caramenlis was equally cor-rect in stating that U.S. facilities in

Greece could not be used for war. operations without permission of the Greek government. The unfettered use of these installations, to which Professor Stavismos is referring applies to peacetime and not warring operation and is justified by the fact that the U.S. Heraklion base is not a military operational facility but an electronic intelligence gathering unit. The 1983 Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreements signed by the Papandreon government have essentially confirmed these arrangements. The one and only missile firing range in Crete is a NATO training for manned and operated exclusively by the Greek armed forces. JOHN A. TZOUNIS.

The writer is a member of the Bull. pean Parliament and a former Green ambassador to the United States

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# or Japan In Europe, New Approaches is Time? To Fighting Unemployment

By Paul Lewis

years ago, he became eligible to pick up 12 monthly unemployment checks, for 90 percent of his former

Instead, like thousands of others recently laid off in France, he chose an option that provided six months' unemployment pay in a lump sum and used it to start a new

company is one of 40,000 businesses started each year with unemployment benefits as capital.

The method, which accounted for a third of all new French comies in 1983, has been copied by panies in 1983, has been copied by Britain, Ireland, Belgium, Italy and Sweden and may be tried in the United States

Until the late 1970s, unemployment was higher in the United-States than in Western Enrope. Now the trends have been reversed. Since it rose to 9.5 percent in 1982, U.S. unemployment has dropped steadily to the current 7.3 percent, while joblessness in Enrope has risen relentlessly for a decade. In 1983, it moved into double digits, and this year it will pass 11.5 spercent, afflicting almost 20 mil-

A handful of countries - notably Sweden and Austria with ambitious social programs, Norway, which is rich in oil, and Luxembourg and Iceland, which have small populations — have kept un-employment low, often by subsidizing troubled businesses. But elsewhere it has soared. In 1970,

may join them this year.

High unemployment tends to be more than a year. Often these people lose skills, suffer declining health and become discouraged.

However, high unemployment has not shaken political stability in Europe, probably because benefits are usually generous. Conservative governments have been re-elected in West Germany and Britain in

But even Europe's relatively generous benefits trail away after two years. In France, unemployment is leading reason for President François Mitterrand's uncertain prospects in parliamentary elec-tions next year. In Britain, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher says creating jobs is her top priority.

However, Europeans believe they cannot tackle unemployment President Ronald Reagan's way, by boosting the economy with the help of a huge budget deficit.
President Mitterrand tried this in

1981 and wound up with unacceptable inflation, a severe trade gap and a collapsing franc.

The American option, which

chancellor of the exchequer, Nigel Lawson. So the West Europeans are pro-

Turkey was the only European ing to discover why the United cut payroll taxes a bit.

country with double-digit unem- States has created 15 million new New York Times Service ployment. Now Britain, Belgium, jobs in 10 years while Europe was PARIS—When a business exco-mive from Troyes, a small city and Spain, with a peak rate of 20 ments have centralized information southeast of Paris, lost his job two percent, share this problem. France about job openings and are teaching new skills to the unemployed.

The Netherlands says it has creself-perpetuating. About 40 per-cent of the unemployed in Britain bour workweek, while cutting. and France and 30 percent in West wages 20 percent. Belgian compa-Germany have not worked for nies are being urged to take similar

> increasingly, European govern-ments are blaming their difficulties on ossifying regulations. Originally designed to protect employment, some of these rules are pricing workers out of jobs and converting higher demand into inflation. Economists try to estimate how

> much unemployment is needed to stabilize inflation, a concept known

as the NAIRU, or non-accelerating inflation rate of unemployment. European NAIRUs are rising. suggesting inflexible economic West Germany achieved stable prices with unemployment of only 1.6 percent in 1971-75, according to a new study by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and De-velopment. But by 1981-83, the jobless figure was 8 percent. Similar increases were reported for France, Britain and the Nether-

Meanwhile, the U.S. rate has fallen.

Some rigidities are being eased. Italy, Denmark, the Netherlands rests on the unique position of the and Belgium no longer tie wages to dollar as a reserve currency, isn't inflation. Spain and Belgium have open to others, says Britain's made it easier to dismiss young workers, but not old ones, France, the Netherlands, Denmark and West Germany recently cut social moting job-creation plans and try- benefits slightly, and Britain has



ASIAN WELCOME — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain is accompanied by Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad of Malaysia after arriving in Kuala Limpur Friday for a three-day visit and talks on trade, air service and armaments. This is the first stop on a tour of Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Saudi Arabia.

# Ozal Defends Martial Law in Turkey

By John M. Goshko

hington Post Service WASHINGTON - Prime Minister Turgut Ozal has defended Turkey's continuing crackdown on "terrorists" as necessary to ensure that his country's return to democthat "if everything goes all right, martial law will be ended in a year to a year and a half."

At a meeting with editors and

ended four years of military rule. Mr. Ozal, who was elected late in

1983, acknowledged that from 7,000 to 8,000 people arrested on political charges are still in prison. But he maintained that "they are terrorists, mostly of the Marxist-Leninist type," and he said that the number is far below the 30,000 under detention at the height of the military crackdown.

Mr. Ozal noted that since he took office, martial law has been eliminated in all but 23 of Turkey's 67 provinces. While the most populous areas around Ankara and Is-A confidential report from the tanbul are still under martial law. Soviet Academy of Science, ob- he said the situation is reviewed every four months, with the aim of climinating martial law in roughly

> Reagan administration officials publicly have praised what they consider improvements in Turkey's record on rights and have said that they expect progress to continue. However, rights groups contend that torture, imprisonment of people without formal charges and tight press censorship are still

reporters from The Washington assimilation of the Turkish com-Post on Thursday, Mr. Ozal de- munity there. Rioting by Turks refended his government against sisting the Communist Bulgarian charges that human rights viola- government's efforts to force them tions were continuing more than a to give up their Moslem religion year after the Turkish armed forces and adopt Bulgarian names has been reported recently.

The Turkish leader said the Sovi-

et Union, which has enormous in-He added that Turkey's only recourse was "to do our best to awak-

en public opinion in Islamic countries and elsewhere" to the plight of Turks in Bulgaria. "We can't make a war against

Bulgaria," he said. Wednesday, Mr. Ozal broadened what has become known as his "olive branch campaign" toward Greece in a speech sponsored by Georgetown University's Center

for Strategic and International

He called on Greece to sign "an agreement of friendship, goodneighborliness, conciliation and cooperation."

He also repeated his offer that he is "ready to meet any time, any-where" with Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece, But Athens has already turned down this proposal as neither "serious

# Soviet Jews See Hope Of Easing on Exit Visas

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

MOSCOW - A flurry of exit permits issued in Moscow has start arms negotiations led many raised hopes among Jews that the Soviet Jews to expect an upturn in upturn in relations with the United States may lead to more emigra-

Jews who have long been waiting for visas and Western diplomats note that overall figures have not shown any significant increase and that the impression of movement may be the result of a disproportionate number of visas issued in Moscow.

But they agree that the approval of visas for several people who have long been refused permission to emigrate and the fact that so many visas are being issued here suggest a deliberate signal from the authori-

According to officials in Israel. 97 people received visas in March, only marginally more than in most recent months. But most of these visas went to Moscow residents.

Reports from Israel spoke of as many as 30 people a day receiving visas and of 280 expected departures in April. But Moscow sources said these figures could not be veri-

The new expectations derive from the experience that the Soviet authorities have treated Jewish emigration as a lever in relations with the United States. Emigration for Soviet citizens in general is severely restricted, but Jews, apparently as a result of pressure from within the Soviet Union and from abroad, have been allowed to emigrate in

large numbers since the late 1960s. Departures peaked at 51,000 in fluence over Bulgaria, "has said 1979, the last year of more or less nothing at all" in response to Tur-smooth Soviet-American relations. key's pleas that Bulgaria cease and then declined precipitously as these activities.

and then declined precipitously as relations deteriorated over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, the rise, and then the repression, of the Solidarity movement in Poland and the collapse of the arms talks in

late 1983. Only 896 Jews left the Soviet Union last year.

But the decision last year to reemigration. The flurry of visas given to Moscow residents in March. coinciding with the opening of new arms talks in Geneva and prospects for a summit meeting, have been viewed as a signal of Soviet inten-

"I think we can expect substantive changes at this time," said Alexander Y. Lerner, a physicist who has been refused an emigration visa for more than 15 years.

He and others said that, in addition to the renewed arms talks, the Russians were looking to a visit next week by Representative Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and a visit next month by Secretary of Commerce Malcolm



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# Soviet Moves Again to Curb Excessive Drinking

MOSCOW — The ruling Soviet Politburo has adopted measures to curb alcoholism, a sign of the determination of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, to shake Soviet society free of the ills of corruption, indiscipline and drunkenness.

On Thursday, the Politburo adopted, "a series of social, political, economic, administrative. medical and other measures to intensify the struggle against drunk-enness and alcoholism and to eliminate these phenomena from life in our society, the official press agency, Tass, reported Thursday. No details were given of the measures that were adopted at the

economy and pointed out that in many shops one cannot find fresh milk or cream, but plenty of vodka

The first statement on discipline under Mr. Gorbachev, released March 21, set the new tone, underlining "the need to strengthen discipline, at work, in the state and the party, to lead a determined fight against pretense, irresponsibility and everything which goes against the norms of socialist life."

Soviet youth is the prime con-cern, as efforts to implant Marxism-Leninism in the national con-

The official newspaper Pravda ment newspaper Izvestia published Union 125 billion working hours in noted last week the disastrous effect of alcoholism on the national Institute about the rising numbers workers a year, according to Izvesof youths who do not want to work. They are referred to as "parasites." Refusal to work, which is pun-

ishable by two years in prison, leads to drunkenness, according to the institute, which also said that three-fourths of crimes.

laziness at work. President Yuri V. Andropov stepped up the attempts to cure such evils during his brief period in power after the death of meeting the Polithuro's third since sciousness come up against Leonid I. Brezhnev in November Mr. Gorbachev took power on indifference among youngsters.

March 11. Also on Thursday, the govern-

80 percent of "parasites" were said to be alcoholics and the cause of The concern is by no means new, as the authorities have long hit out at drunkenness, absenteeism and

tained by Agence France-Presse last December but whose authenticity was challenged by Soviet officials, said there were 40 million alcoholics and drunks in the Soviet

Union in 1980, in a population of

267 million.

Luxembourg Cathedral Fire LUXEMBOURG - Fire raged through Notre Dame Cathedral in

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# 'Dream and Reality' As Seen in Vienna

By Alan Levy

VIENNA — The international vogue for turn-of-the-century Vienna has now reached Vienna itself. In an exhibit of spectacular proportions, the architect Hans Hollein, who just won the \$100,000 Pritzker Architecture Prize, has transformed the Künstlerhaus, inside and out, into a dramatic collision of artistic, social and philo-sophical ideas. "Dream and Reality: Vienna 1870-1930" illuminates with intensity and hindsight and 2,200 objects a series of tensions that were seminal in shaping

the 20th century.

Gold for the dream and gray for the reality is the motif and the museum's exterior and interior have been repainted accordingly. Out-side, atop the gold-painted wing, is a giant gilded statue executed from a drawing Gustav Klimt once submitted as a proposal to decorate the University of Vienna Medical Faculty; at the other end is a front portal of the Karl-Marx-Hof, the Viennese housing development built between the two world wars. It is part of where the dream ended, with Austro-fascism and then Nazi

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Schiele's tormented self-portrait with spread fingers; his room in Neulengbach; Kokoschka's cityscape of Vienna from the children's home in Wilhelminenberg: Klimt's Judith I" and "The Kiss." The pièce de résistance is

Klimt's "Beethoven Frieze," a fres-co painted on the walls of Vienna's Secession gallery for its 1902 exhibition and not seen by the public since then. Sold in 1903 to a private collector, it was detached and removed to Switzerland, but acquired by the Austrian government 70 years later and restored at enormous cost. Parts are missing, but the quintessential Klimt illustration of the Ninth Symphony's "Ode to Joy" remains, with an odd mix of biblical severity and Art Nouveau humor. The room that was its original home has been recreated, complete with Max Clinger's marble statue of Beethoven, on loan from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

What electrifies "Dream and Reality" is its creators' skillful use of juxtaposition. Hitler shares a room with Theodor Herzl. Although Hitler didn't come to Vienna until Herzl had left, both addressed hemselves to the Jewish problem: Herzl with the Zionist solution; Hitler with the Final Solution. First editions of "The Jewish State" (1896) and "Mein Kampf" (1925) make the point eloquently. Freud, Mahler and Karl Lueger, the anti-



Klimt-designed statue of "Medicine" being placed on roof of gilded wing of Künstlerhaus in Vienna.

Semitic mayor of Vienna (honored with a throne and flag designed by Otto Wagner) come in for similarly uncompromising treatment.
World War I crupts in a large

room crowned by a barbed-wire wreath above the bloodstained uniform in which Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated at Sa-

rajevo.
"What we want to show, however, is not the whole war, but the transformation of manlond into the impersonal, inhumane machine we know today," said Günter Düriegi, curator of some of the best rooms in the show. He succeeds in his purpose in the World War I room: a pair of 1914 greeting cards showing dead French, English and Russian soldiers hanging from a Christmas twig and a room-within-a-room paying tribute to the philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951), who was a soldier in the first world war. On its inner wall are inscribed his words: "What we cannot speak about we must pass over in silence." "Dream and Reality: 1870-

1930," Künstlerhaus, Karlsplatz 5, daily through Oct. 6. Next year, the exhibition (probably minus Klimt's "Beethoven Frieze") will go to the Centre Pompidou in Paris, and Museum of Modern Art in New

For years, the ethnologist Wittigo Keller, who is also a designer, hotographer and graphic artist, has made his living as an employee of the federal funeral office in Vienna, designing gravestones, cof-fins and urns. Now he has undertaken a "Funeral Art" exhibit at a new interdisciplinary art gallery. It is surprisingly upbeat (a Peruvian death doll giving birth to life) and bittersweet (a gravestone photo of a fat middle-aged woman identified only as "Fraulein"). There is a walk-in coffin that served as a bookcase in a Viennese home until its owner was ready to depart in it. Another coffin, painted by Otto Beck of Salzburg, is lively enough to wake the dead. The true treasure of Wittigo's show is a mid-19thcentury photo of "the late (but very recent) Dr. Petrus" by Albin Mut-terer (1806-1873), who specialized in posed studio "farewell pictures" of the newly deceased sitting in a chair and dressed in Sunday best.

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# Louis Malle's 'Alamo Bay' Is a Clumsy and Superficial Film

By Vincent Canby New York Times Sawker

N EW YORK — After the collapse of the United States-backed government in Saigon in 1975, more than 500,000 Vietnamese refugees made their way to the United States, approximately 100,000 set-

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tling in Texas and many of those along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. They fished and shrimped and, by being willing to work harder and put in longer hours than the white Texan - or "Anglo" - boatmen,

they prospered.

Because of the language barrier, the Vietnamese kept to themselves in their own makeshift communities. Initially times were good, but as prices for fish and shrimp fell, competition between the Viet-

namese and the Anglos intensified until, in 1979, an undeclared war broke out. It was an ideal situation for the Ku Klux Klan. an ideal stranon for the Ku Khix Klan. The next couple of years were marked by firebombings of Vietnamese boats and houses and the destruction of their fish traps, with the Vietnamese retaliating in kind. In 1980, a young Vietnamese shot and killed an Anglo fisherman named Billy lead A. Vietnamese. Joe Aphn.

These are the sad, complex, real-life events that serve as the source material for "Alamo Bay," directed by Louis Malle from an original screenplay by Alice Arlen.

At the heart of the film are three potentially interesting people. Glory (Amy Madigan) is a pretty, tough, headstrong young woman who has returned to the small fishing port of Alamo Bay to help her ailing father in his shrimp-shipping business.

just cut off. Improbably dressed in on his early work." Such a desire, velvety loin cloth, with a fur sash Pepper insists, is to be inferred thrown over his shoulder and a from quotations found in Carlo Co-

plumed hat, he stands with his head sare Malvasia's "La Felsina Pa-

thrust back in a chiaroscuro that trice," a collection of biographies

Shang (Ed Harris), who used to "spark" Glory when they were in high school but is now married to a shrew who lives in hair curlers, is a Viennam vet having trouble meeting the bank loan on his boat. Shang has the manners and mentality of a redneck bigot, but he also has a lot of primitive

Dinh (Ho Nguyen) is a bright, shiningfaced, optimistic young Vietnamese refu-gee, newly arrived in Alamo Bay, who goes to work for Glory and, in almost no time, is in a position to purchase his own boat. Dinh is a very rare creature, too good, you might say, to be true or, more important, to be effectively dramatic. His sunny nature eventually wins over the skeptical Glory. who stands by him when the white fishermen declare their war on the "gooks," as he stood by her when the Anglos threatened

to close down her business because she dealt with the Vietnamese.

Like many other movies that have their origins in a general idea, "Alamo Bay" is almost shamefully clumsy and superficial — it's manufactured "art." Watching it is

an unhappy experience that never becomes

illuminating.

Its mediocrity is especially surprising when one realizes that it comes from a director who, in the past, has virtually made a personal style by evoking humane comedy and drama from the most unlikely situations, including incest ("Murmur of the Heart"), child prostitution ("Presty Baby") and a couple of guys sitting around talking ("My Dinner With Andre").

It's unfortunate for a film when its most lifelike character is a smooth-talking Klan

# 'David,' a Discovery Among Old Masters, Draws Top Price

campaign. It would have been a

mistake to project into the lime-

light a hitherto unrecorded work

Curators, collectors and dealers

were contacted. A climate of interest gradually built up as one after

the other came to see the murky

picture. The press release artillery was kept to a minimum. The cata-

loging was highly detailed but de-void of the fanfare that goes with obvious winners. It had the seem-

ingly casual, business-as-usual fla-

vor of old-time sales that the old

guard of collectors, dealers and cu-

rators is so keen on. And it worked

At £2.2 million, paid by an un-

r ONDON — Old Master sales retain the fun that seems to have gone out of the Impressionist and Modern master market. Discoveries are possible, with just enough uncertainty about the na-ture of the discovery to leave the poker-game touch that is the essenial lure of the art market. The game reached a climax on

Wednesday at Sotheby's as a vast

Souren Melikian

and grimy printing on canvas, 84 by 50 inches (214 by 127 centimeters), described as "David With the Head of Goliath" by Guido Reni, climbed to £2.2 million (\$2.6 miltion).

The price was the crowning point of a saga that started last November when a black-and-white print landed in Sotheby's Old Master department. A letter from Newcastle, England, requested an opinion on the artist's identity and the probable value of the picture,

The dark print showed enough detail to allow Sotheby's experts to make out the subject: A muscular lad in his 20s, learning on the stump of a stone pillar as he wistfully gazes at a giant's head that he has

### Festival in Britain Will Celebrate

American Arts New York Times Service

ONDON - The most extensive celebration of the American arts ever held in Europe is to take place in London and other British cities in May under the patronage of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Called the American restryal, it will include music, dance, theater, film, exhibitions and folk art. Jennifer Williams, its associate director, said it had already attracted more than \$600,000 in commercial sponsorship from British and U.S. companies. Sir Ian Hunter, chairman of the London concert management company Harold Holt, is the director.

"The festival hopes to challenge many Europeans' rather limited view of the United States and its artistic life," said Williams, In 1983, as part of the celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris, which formally ended the American Revolution, the United States staged a festival called Britain Salutes New York. This year's event, a sequel, will mark the bicentennial of the opening of diplomatic relations between the two coun-

Three American orchestras will take part in the festival - the St. Louis Symphony under Leonard Slatkin, the Dallas Symphony un-der Eduardo Mata, and the New York Philharmonic under Zubin-Mehta. Also appearing will be several major London orchestras, whose programs will include works by such composers as George Gershwin, Asron Copland, Leon-ard Bernstein, John Philip Sousa, Samuel Barber and Henry Cowell Among the soloists will be Isaac increases the theatrical atmo- published in 1678. sohere. The distant Caravagesque Heartened by Pepper's assur-ances, Sotheby's mounted a so-phisticated, discreet marketing derivation is obvious. So was, to Sotheby's experts, the manner of Reni, if only because a famous version of that subject by the master is hanging in the Louvre. The experts wrote back to say with a hazy past: Nothing is known that they could not venture an about the painting beyond its acquisition in Northern England opinion without seeing the picture. The owner dispatched it forthwith around 1900 by the vendor's father.

to 34 New Bond Street, London, It was there, under the low ceiling of Sotheby's vault, that Eric Turquin, Sotheby's leading Old Master ex-pert, and his colleagues John Som-erville and David Fyfe-Jamieson saw it in December. The canvas was too dirty to allow any judgment as to the touch of the brush. It was not until two cleaning tests had been carried out that the experts began to feel that they really had something. How did it stand in relationship

beyond any hope. to the famous Louvre piece?-What-On Wednesday, Agnew's, the oldest London gallery dealing in Old Masters and a bastion of conever the case, this was not a copy but a different version of the same subject. In the painting from New-castle, David's head is seen threeservative British dealing, bid up to quarter face, not sideways. The gi-ant's head is smaller. The hair and about £1.5 million. The rest of the fight was left to two commission bids, one placed with a dealer's beard are not so thick. Most imporagent in the room, another with tant, the lighting is far less con-trasted. One is reminded of the sub-Sotheby's experts. dued interpretation of the identified private buyer, the new Reni more than tripled the previ-

Caravagesque manner at the hands of Northern European artists, mainly French and Flemish. Was the Newcastle "David With the Head of Goliath" an original ous highest auction price, the \$600,000 paid in January 1984 at produced by Reni many years after his Louvre painting? Or could it be a derivative painting produced by a follower? Steven Pepper who, in addition to being a Reni expert has been a

An encouraging factor for Soth-An encouraging factor for Soth-eby's experts lay in the conclusion modest scale," said, "Astoundthat Reni had executed a later version of his "David With the Head of Goliath." Otto Kurz said so in 1927. That conclusion is shared by D. Steven Pepper, the American art historian whose Reni catalogue raisonné was published last year by

There are several other 17th-century versions, not just one - in the Ringling Museum at Sarasota, Florida; in Dresden, East Germany, and elsewhere. But the cleaning master's own hand, and therefore must be the second version. Caution was nevertheless needed. The next step was to get Pepper's opin-ion on the picture itself.

Pepper, a former assistant pro-fessor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore where he gave a course in 17th-century Italian painting. has zeroed in on Reni's work more than any one else. In addition to his catalogue raisonné, which allowed him to study 214 works over a 10year period, and to a number of papers, he is writing a critical catalog of 17th-century Italian painting from Emilia — works by Reni, Domenechino, Guercino and others -

for a traveling exhibition. The Remi specialist came to London, inspected the painting and gave it his blessing. In a telephone interview, he characterized it as "a Among the soloisis will be assessed in the soloisis will be assess work of great importance . . . an example of his desire to restate the

brilliant and original. The most striking innovation, and one that gives the show its originality, is the use of headsets that each visitor must wear to pick

up different threads of voice and music through the delicate meshed maze that covers the entire exhibition space on the fifth floor. The "immateriality" that is the subject of the exhibit is thus signified by the disembodied sounds addressing the viewer and telling him about the things he is looking at. Without them the displays would be incom-

A number of notions can be found brewing in that particular cauldron. One of them is that the current reality of the world is so complex that it can only be grasped piecemeal. But the word also suggests a parting with the underlying ideals of "modernity" and that can imply a complacent and aesthetic form of pessimism - a fin-de-siècle morbidity reminiscent of the verse of T.S. Eliot: "These fragments I have shored against my



"David With the Head of Goliath." by Guido Reni.

factors. The first is the surprise is becoming scarce right across the effect of a painting that is not just from a private source but one that had not been seen by any living collector. The second is the impact of scholarly writing on the art marpiece gets its certification from the
ket these days: Without Pepper's pundits it turns into gold. We have drawn long before by art historians ing," repeating the word twice. One catalogue raisonné of Reni's work, probably not seen the end of the that Reni had executed a later vercan only agree; Sotheby's estimate "David With the Head of Goliath" increase in prices for the 17th-cencan only agree; Sotheby's estimate "David With the Head of Goliath" increase in prices for the 17th-cen-of £250,000 to £500,000 seemed would not have reached half that tury Italians. They are the market about right.

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board, witness last week's Impressionist sales.

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# Looking for 'The Immaterial' in Paris

an insubstantial dream."

By Michael Gibson

ny, and elsewhere. But the cleaning convinced Sotheby's experts that the Newcastle piece was from the exhibition called "Les Immateriaux" (The Immaterial) that attempts to deal with the practical and psychological impact of new technologies and the way they may be perceived as reducing contact with other persons, tangible objects and with what is perceived as "real-

The show is complex, ambitious, ambiguous, sometimes self-indulgent, not always easy to figure out, but at the same time it is teasingly

Even with the sometimes questionable assistance provided by the sound track, the show presents a challenge to the mind, but at least it is a beautiful challenge, like that in some of Alain Renais's early films. The issues are dealt with in a decidedly French form of crystalline opacity, and they all present broad ramifications that dely summation and suggest the nonselective procedure of a brainstorming session.

The kaleidoscopic approach is not only the reflection of its complexity. It also bespeaks a new intellectual fashion that has come into vogue in this ciry, where peo-ple go in for ideas the way chic ladies once went in for hats. That fashion is "post-modernism."

The "immateriality" referred to in the title is of course no more than a manner of speaking. Things are not "dematerialized." The expression designates the absence of a all set out in a sparsely populated reassuring bodily contact, the im-

The issue of meaning makes palpable nature of certain material enomena (such as electricity) or. only a brief appearance. Something to give a more specific example, the in the show does suggest that a link awareness that what we once took
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The idea is suggested but not exis an Egyptian low-relief of a god- plored. Indeed it cannot actually be dess presenting a pharaoh the symexplored through the predominantly sociological avenues the show bol of life. There is no comment, only a sound of breathing in the But the odd and chilling poetry earphones, although the catalog, more garrulous than usual, declares of the exhibition does raise a questhat the major issue of the show is tion: How do we manage to live set forth here: "Human beings with the realities brought on by once received life and meaning: the swift change, without renouncing soul. They were required to give it ourselves and what we consider to back, intact, perfected. Is there be the most fundamental values of anything in our world today that is life? This question is the driving intended for them? Beyond that force behind the feeling of homeantique piece and its poetic beauty lessness (and sometimes hopeless-

ness) one finds in parts of the inanother world altogether: computers, holograms, slide shows, video clips, packaged food, works of art, Pompidou, through July 15. "Les Immaterianx," Centre

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# West Germans See Big Risk Economic ty is especially surpose; izes that it comes from a in the past, has virtually all style by evoking hung adding incest ("Mummer de prostitution ("her yang along yang of guy, sung are.") In U.S. Strategy on Soviet

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK - Economics lies at the heart of the Apple of guys suring areas Sinner With Andre's conflict between the United States and West Germany over strategy for dealing with the Soviet Union. The He for a film when its most its a smooth-talking like Reagan administration means to put heavy pressure on the Soviet Union by a rapid increase in military spending, new technology and economic development. This will, the United States hopes, either put unbearable strains on the Soviet economy for force the Russians to disarm and reduce their threats to the West and elsewhere.

But the West Germans see high risks in the U.S. approach, and prefer to build closer, complementary economic relations with

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the Soviet Union and its satellites as the means of achieving greater stability, safeguarding heir independence and furthering their economic devel-

Martin Bangemann, the West German economics minister, warned in a recent interview in New York that, if the

United States pursued its own line so aggressively as to damage European interests, it could have "a very negative effect on political relations between the United States and Europe." He saw new opportunities, with the accession of Milchail S. Gorbachev as the Soviet leader, for improved East-West relations as a result of changes in the Soviet economic system. He also saw reasons for hope that the Soviet system, under Mr. Gorbachev, would be evolving in ways that would open up greater possibili-ties for stable political and economic relations with the West.

HE most significant change, Mr. Bangemann suggested, was not in the unique ideas of the new Soviet leader but in what he called "the personal condition of Soviet politics and the factor of time." Mr. Gorbachev, he said, ought to be able to count on more than 10 years as general secretary of the Communist Party — "time to put sufficient pressure for change

Systemic changes in other Communist countries, such as China and Hungary, increased the probability of a more flexible Soviet economy, Mr. Bangemain suggested. But he did not think the Soviet system would follow either the Chinese or Hungarian models but would be miquely Russian. He said there was greater resistance to change in the Soviet Union and a more rigid bureaucratic structure.

Nevertheless, Mr. Bangemann said, "China in five years' time will present a major political challenge for the Soviet system." Indeed, he saw "elements of a readiness for change" among the

The West Germans, he indicated, mean to capitalize on the trade opportunities the Soviet changes will represent. West Germany is already the Russians' biggest trading partner among Western countries. Close economic ties between the two were forged seven years ago when Helmut Schmidt, then chancellor, and Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet leader at the time, signed a 25year economic cooperation agreement in Bonn, following a fourday visit there by Mr. Brezhnev. The accord set a framework for the development of commerce, industry and technology in an initial 10-year period, renewable in three five-year periods.

The current West German coalition government that links Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Party to Mr. Bangemann's Free Democratic Party, has held to the line on (Continued on Page 8, Col. 7)

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#### **Markets Closed**

All U.S. and Canadian financial markets were closed Friday for Good Friday. Also, all European markets except Milan were closed as were most major Asian markets, except Tokyo.

Source: Reulers.

# Japan Led Growth

U.S. Panel Sees More Expansion

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Japan continued to lead the world in economic growth during the latest month measured, and brisk growth in West Germany and Britain helped lift those nations out of "the eco-

nomic doldrums," according to a business research organization.

Japan's leading index showed an annual growth rate of 9 percent in December, the Conference Board said Thursday. Taiwan's leading index rose 6 percent in the latest month and Australia's rose 5 percent, as those two nations continued their brisk growth, the board

It added that West Germany's leading index rose 6 percent in the latest month and Britain's rose 5 percent, as both nations "have finally climbed out of the economic doldrums that held them back last

Economic growth was more sluggish in most other nations on the Conference Board's monthly International Economic Scoreboard, compiled by the business school at Columbia University in New York. But despite slower growth in some nations, Edgar R. Fiedler, a Conference Board economist, said

that the composite measurement for all nine nations in the survey "strongly suggests that the world's major industrial nations will continue to expand."
In the United States, the leading index showed a modest annual

growth rate of 1 percent in the latest month measured. Canada's leading index showed 4-percent growth, as did Italy's. In France, e leading index rose at an annual rate of 3 percent.

Mr. Fiedler noted that "although growth rates have slowed in some countries, especially the United States, the leading indexes them-selves are at or above their highs of last year in virtually all countries." The Conference Board's monthscoreboard surveys leading in-exes and performance indexes. The leading index, designed to

forecast future economic perfor-mance and includes such items as building permits, factory orders for goods and other factors that forehadow business activity several months in advance. Performance indexes track the current course of each national

economy rather than its future direction. These indexes include such factors as current levels of factory production and unemployment

ne latest month measured in the United States and Taiwan. December was the latest month measured in every other nation except Italy, in which September's figures were the latest avail-

economic expansion was continuing in the eight nations excluding the United States. After including U.S. figures, the world economic expansion appeared to be slowing,

Seen From

M-1 Increase

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches

clines, but analysts said the in-

without a resurgence in inflation.
The Fed said M-1 rose to a sea-

sonally adjusted \$572.8 billion in

the week ended March 25 from \$570 billion the previous week. The

M-1 measure includes cash in circulation, deposits in checking ac-

counts and nonbank travelers

For the latest 13 weeks, M-1 averaged \$567.1 billion, a 10.5-per-

cent seasonally adjusted annual rate of gain from the previous 13

Henry Kaulman, chief econo-

mist at Salomon Brothers, said that

will curtail the Treasury's need

The Fed has said it would like to

see M-1 grow between 4 percent

and 7 percent from the fourth quar-

ter of 1984 through the fourth quar-

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(AP, UPI)

"If it is a precursor to other num-

crease was no cause for alarm.

# Ex-Head of French Computer Effort Aims to Fight On From Sidelines

By Amiel Komel

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Outspoken and keenly critical, Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber has a flair for placing himself at the center of controversy in France. The 61year-old former minister and former journalist has engaged in one battle after another since his days as a World War II lighter pilot. He clearly disdains both compromise and retreat.

He avoided both again last week when, in protest over the government's handling of the national computer-literacy plan that he had championed, he pub-licly announced his resignation as president of the government-funded World Center for Computer Science and Human Re-

"If I staved I would be morally tainted by a compromise that I couldn't defend," he said. "What would people think?"

He had quietly promoted the project since August, with President François Mitterrand's backing. By creating 50,000 com-puter-training workshops throughout the country, he hoped to help French children and adults familiarize themselves with modern information technology and stimulate development of a computer-literate work force to help speed economic modernization.

Unique in its size and ambition, the project was considered by many observers as a way to catapult France into a position of worldwide technological lead-

ership.
But complications and their attendant compromises arose. Scientists and educators involved in drawing up the blueprint for the proposal insisted that the best possible machines and software be used. They se-



Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber

lected the Macintosh personal computer of U.S.-based Apple Computer Corp. as the preferred candidate for equipping the workshops.

A powerful, easy-to-use, professional computer with many innovative features, the Macintosh could run sophisticated programs for the professional-training part of the project. Experts felt that people using sophisticated auto-didactic programs could learn new skills at the work-

By the time it had been chewed over by the government, the objective of the program deviated from an educational goal

10 an industrial one. With legislative elections coming in 1986, the political capital to be gained by improving the balance sheets of nationalized industry became

Apple, which does not manufacture in France, offered to li-cense the technology to French electronics companies. But when the proposal was submitted to the cabinet, several ministers balked under pressure from French computer makers.

The plan announced on Jan. 25 by Prime Minister Laurent Fabius opted for the purchase of mostly French-made computers (Continued on Page 8, Col. 1)

# **Birnbaum Moves From Rival Amex** To Head New York Stock Exchange

currently serves as president of the rival but much smaller American

Stock Exchange.

The post had been vacant since John J. Phelan Jr., 53, was named chairman and chief executive of the NYSE last May, following the re-tirement of William M. Batten at

assume the posts on May 6.

Mr. Phelan and Mr. Birnbaum denied after the Thursday announcement that the appointment er's figures were the latest avail-ble.

was a step toward a morger of the at extending the trading day.

two exchanges. And Mr. Birnbaum

Bob Shabazian, a spokesman for automation services.

At the end of 198

Street of a possible future marriage of the two institutions, which are turn, but the talks broke off.

located two blocks apart in the fi-NEW YORK — The New York nancial district. Observers note the Amex, issued a statement that took Exchange has named as its that the Amex is strong in options read in part: "Naturally, we at the Stock Exchange has named as its that the Amex is strong in options president Robert J. Birnbaum, who trading an area in which the Big Board is eager to expand.

The appointment marked the first time that a senior exchange official has left the Amex or the NYSE to go to work for its rival, Mr. Phelan said. "I don't have a secret merger and on its staff for 18.

ing that the Big Board was engaged change about possible links aimed

underdog Amex "for negative rea- cussions underway that I know of now" about a merger.

However, the news of Mr. Birn-baum's move stirred talk on Wall a merger in the mid-1970s when the

Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman of American Stock Exchange fell very happy for Bob."

Mr. Birnbaum was given a threeyear contract at a salary of \$500,000 a year, Mr. Phelan said. Mr. Birnbaum has been president of the Amex for eight years

tirement of William M. Batten at 74.

Mr. Birnbaum, 57, also will serve as chief operating officer and a di
"We're not even considering that at this time," Mr. Phelan said, notat this time," Mr. Phelan said, notof the Securities and Exchange

in previously announced discus-sions with the Pacific Stock Ex-it was restructuring its operations change and the London Stock Ex-into seven distinct lines of busi-Meanwhile, the NYSE said that ness: equities; bonds; options; futures; market data; regulation; and

> At the end of 1984, more than 1,540 companies had 2,319 issues of common and preferred stocks listed on the NYSE, it said.

In comparison, about 800 comsecurities industry was in a down-panies have 930 issues listed on the Amex. Mr. Shabazian said.

## Little Impact Foreign Role in China Onshore Oil Seen Soon

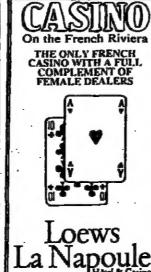
BELJING - China will open ne-

gotiations with foreign oil companies by the end of this year for exploration and drilling in 10 southern provinces, an official said Friday.

NEW YORK — The \$2.8 billion jump in the nation's basic money supply in late March broke a string of three consecutive weekly de-Participation in China's oil industry by foreign companies has previously been limited to offshore fields.

Li Xianglu, vice president of China National Oil & Gas Exploration & Development Corp., also bers on down the line, we will have said a standard contract for China-some difficulty," said Raymond foreign ventures covering onshore foreign ventures covering onshore Stone, a financial economist at oil extraction probably will be Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, available by the beginning of 1986. "I would like to sign the first

but at this point it appears it just everses some of the weak numbers contract as soon as possible." Mr. Li said. "I think we can go into Other analysts agreed that the negotiations by the end of the reverses some of the weak numbers we have seen in recent weeks." report was unlikely to prompt any change in the Federal Reserve Board's policy, which is designed to assure steady economic growth



slower tax refund payouts caused by computer problems at the Internal Revenue Service and the improvement in tax revenues resultng from an improving economy "All of this will temporarily slow money growth" but will result in a five minute drive rise in M-1 later in April and May, from downtown Cannes,

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But he added, "It is very hard for panies to explore for offshore oil Mr. Li's remarks follow an an-

nouncement by the government last month that it plans to allow foreign companies to explore for oil and gas reserves on the mainland. The southern provinces concerned will open 1.83 million square kilometers (732,000 square miles) for exploration.

me to say when we will sign the first since 1980, but this has failed to yield the large quantities expected.

possible details of onshore contracts, but said they would be simi-lar to the standard agreements for joint Chinese-foreign offshore ex-

Under those contracts, the foreigners assume all risks and pro-China has allowed foreign com- vide the modern technology.

# Coming Tuesday April 9\*

the International Herald Tribune's monthly review of the world of investment.

\* Due to the Easter holidays in many countries, Personal Investing will appear on Tuesday instead

# **U.S. Jobless Rate** Held Steady at 7.3% in March

at 7.3 percent, the government re-ported Friday, as the creation of ployment rate calculation. 430,000 new jobs just accommodated the number of Americans entering the labor force in search of

About 8.4 million people were jobless, while the number at work set a record at 107.1 million, the Labor Department reported. As has been the case in recent months, the bulk of the gains were in service industries, and not in manufactur-

One of the biggest gains, according to a separate job survey, came in retail trade, which reported 80,000 new jobs last month. Manufacturing employment, on the other hand, has shown no growth since August.

Commenting on the new report, Janet L. Norwood, the commis-sioner of labor statistics, noted in congressional testimony that adult women, traditionally a heavy percentage of service workers, be ed more than any other group from the new jobs. She said adult women had taken more than half the jobs

created in the past 12 months. Civilian unemployment has been moving in the narrow range of 7.1 percent to 7.5 percent for nearly a year - since last May. Analysts predict civilian unemployment will drop to 7 percent, or slightly lower,

this summer, then edge upward.

The rate, which hit a post-Depression peak of 10.7 percent in November 1982, dropped to 7.2 percent in June, then headed up before falling to 7.1 percent in November, the low point since the 1981-82 recession. At the post-Depression peak, about 11.9 million were out of work.

In the 28 months of recovery through March, the number of jobless has been cut by 3.5 million and the jobless rate has declined 3.4

percentage points.

The department also reported Friday that 1.3 million people were counted as "discouraged workers" in the first three months of the year. Discouraged workers are people who say that they want to work but have not sought a job in at least a

The Associated Press month because they thought the WASHINGTON — Civilian unsearch was fruitless. Such people employment held steady in March are not counted in the labor force

The number of discouraged workers has fallen just 100,000 in the past year.

An alternate unemployment rate, combining the 115.5 million-member civilian labor force with about 1.7 million members of the armed forces in the United States, was unchanged at 7.2 percent.

The unemployment rate is not expected to improve significantly as most economists project that economic growth - and, thus, job creation - will be relatively modest this year. A rule of thumb among economists is that when the economy grows at a 3-percent annual rate, the unemployment rate remains stable.

#### Chemical Bids For Home State

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche COLUMBUS, Ohio — Gov-ernor Richard F. Celeste said Friday that Chemical Bank of New York had submitted a letter of intent to purchase Home-State Savings Bank, whose clos-ing set off a crisis in the state's

savings-and-loan industry.

The letter of intent included the basic financial and legal terms that would be part of a final purchase agreement, but details of the agreement were not immediately teleased. Chemical Bank said in New York that under that the agreement, it would establish a newly chartered, federally-insured commercial bank in Ohio.

The governor said that the equisition of Home State by Chemical Bank would be subject to various conditions: passage of state legislation; receipt of regulatory approvals; ap-proval by Chemical's board of directors; and approval of the transaction by state courts. (AP, Reuters)

#### PUTNAM INTERNATIONAL FUND Societé Anonyme d'Investissemen Luxembourg, 43, Boulevard Roya R.C. Luxembourg B 11197

Notice of Meeting

Messrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting which are to be held on April 15th, 1985 in 3.00 p.m. and 3.70 p.m. respectively, at the officer Kredierbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, with the

Annual General Meeting Agenda

Approval of the balance sheet and profit and loss account us at December 31 Dischange of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1984.

Action on nomination for election of Directors and a Statutory Auditor for

Extraordinary General Meeting

Agenda

Amendment of Article I to insert therein after "société anonyme" the word "d'investissement" and of Articles 3, third paragraph, and 31 to replace the reference to the law of July 31, 1929 governing hoding companies by a reference to the law of July 31, 1929 governing hoding companies by a reference to the law of August 25, 1983 on collective investment undertakings. Amendment of Article 14 ast paragraph by adding at the hespinanty of the first sentence the words "except as stated below: addition of a further paragraph to Article 14 ast follows:

"In case of emergency, the directors may also approve by unanimous vote a circular resolution, by expressing their consent on one or several separate instruments in writing or by teles, or telegram confirmed in writing, which shall alrogether constitute appropriate minutes evidencing such decision."

Amendment of Article 16 by deleting the second and sub-sequent paragraphs thereof and replacing them as follows:

"The Board of Directors has in particular power to determine the corporate policy and the course of conduct of the management and business of the Corporation, provided however, that the Corporation shall not effect such investments or activities as shall fall under investment restrictions as shall be adopted from time to time by resolutions of the Board of Directors and as shall be described in any prospectus relating to the offer of shares of the Corporation. To the extent the Board of Directors shall have so decided and disclosed in the current prospectus, such restrictions or certain of them may not be changed without the approval of a general meeting of shareholders.

Amendment of Article 23 second paragraph fourth sentence, to add the words and shall be paid normally in dollars within seven days of the relevant valuation date.

Amendment of Article 23 third paragraph by adding an additional event of suspension under a new sub-paragraph (1 as follows: "in case of a decision to

valuation date.

Amendment of Article 23 third paragraph by adding an additional event of suspension under a new subparagraph if as follows: "In case of a decision to figuidate the Corporation, starting the day of the publication of the first notice convening the general meeting of shareholders which will have to resolve such liquidation. The Corporation shall suspend the issue and redemption of its shares forthwith upon the occurrence of an event causing it to enter into liquidation or upon order of the Luxemboure Supervisory Authority."

Amendment of the fifth paragraph of Article 23 to replace the first sentence as follows:

as follows: See a Value shall be determined in respect of any Valuation Date by dividing the net assets of the Corporation being the value of its assets less its liabilities at the close of business on such date, by the number of shares of the Corporation then ourstanding, specifically excepting any shares of the Corporation held by it. The assets shall be valued in accordance with valuation principles and guidelines approved from time to time by the Board of Directors and described in the prospectus currently effective for the issue of shares of the Corporation. In determining the Net Asset Value, the following principles are unfined:

are applied: a) securities for which stock exchange quotations are available are valued at at securities for which stock exchange quotations are available are valued at the closing price reported on the day preceding the Valuation Date, or if there has been no such closing price, it he most recent bid price quoted on the relevant stock exchange or by recognized market makers. In case where securities are traded on more than one exchange, the securities are valued at prices quoted on the stock exchange which is the principal market for such securities; for which no stock exchange quotations are available, but which are actively traded on an over-the-counter market, are valued at such price (being not less than the bid not greater than the asked price at the time of valuation) as is deemed by the Company's Board of Directors to represent the best price at which such securities might then be sold; and chall other assets are valued at their respective fair values at which it is expected that they may be resold, as determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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Amendment of Article 24 to add the following sentence: Payment for shares purchased or assued shall be made in dollars within four

Payment for shares purchased or saued shall be made in dollars within four business days after the day of allotment. There is no quorum requirement for the Annual General Meeting and the resolutions thereon will be passed at the sample majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, subject to the restricted that no shareholder either by himself or by proay can vote for a number of shares in excess of 1 5 of the shares issued or 2.5 of the shares present or represented at the Meeting.

Resolutions to be taken at the Extraordinary General Meeting will require a quorum of one half of the shares issued and ourstandine and the affirmative vote of two thirds of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, will require a quorum of one half of the shares restricted at the Meeting in person by producing at the Meeting either share errificates or a certificate of deposit which will be assued to them against deposit of their share certificates with Krediethank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43, Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them against deposit of the share certificates as aloresaid.

Share certificates so deposited will be retained until the Meeting or any odjournment thereof has been concluded.

Holders of registered shares may vote at the Meeting either in penson or proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be sent to them.

By order of the Board of Director

## Servan-Schreiber Aims to Fight On

from Cie. des Machines Bull and Thomson-CSF. Only about 10,000 workshops, all in public schools, will be created. Stressing traditional educational objectives rather than the professional training advocated by Mr. Servan-Schreiber, the Fabius plan became little more than an extension of a computereducation project already under-

way for French schools. Mr. Servan-Schreiber wrote to Mr. Mitterrand on Dec. 31, 1984, of his concerns about the course the project was taking And, in a March 15 letter to the president announcing his decision to not seek renewal of his three-year term as head of the World Center, he wrote that his "fears about the govern-ment's choices in the delicate and crucial field of social computer use

have only worsened. Despite his disappointment, Mr. Servan-Schreiber appeared opti-mistic. With typical bravura, he said recently: "In spite of this temporary setback, advance is irresistible." He added that due to "a great, great appetite" of young peoole for the most advanced technol-

in the technology" used in the

He also expressed confidence that French reluctance to accept U.S. technological cooperation is diminishing. "The anti-American-ism that de Gaulle put into the blood of the French is not only finished, but people now even have an admiration for the Americans,"

The World Center was created in 1982, shortly after the Socialist electoral victory. Mr. Servan-Schreiber, already well-known for his support for the decolonization of North Africa, as well as his opposition to the development of the supersonic Concorde and nuclear testing in the Pacific, was put in charge. The World Center enshrined his crusade to seek technological solutions to the world's social problems, such as unemployment and Third World development. He had already out-

lined his views in a book, "The But before long, the World Cen-

ogy. "government policymakers ter was embroiled in controversy will be forced to give them what they want. That will force a change cans from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, left due to irreconcilable differences with Mr. Servan-Schreiber over the administration of the center.

> As that and other conflicts have proven, Mr. Servan-Schreiber does not retreat readily from a fight. The case of the computer-literacy centers will be no exception; he is far from ready to abandon the high-

"This is the final battle," he said, "and the most important one of

After a six-month hiatus from public view, during which he will begin work on a new book, Mr. Servan-Schreiber intends to return to the national forum. "Will the country understand that we are entering a new era?" he already asks, with a trace of apprehension in his voice. "And that 86 is too late?"

Undoubtedly, he will return to argue the case with zeal. "My duty," he said. "is to be part of the

# Chance for Monetary Reform Seen

By Axel Krause ional Herald Tribum

PARIS — French government officials who are helping prepare high-level meetings of industrialized democracies say they are encouraged by recent statements indicating that the Reagan admin-istration would be willing to discuss reform of the international monetary system with Western Enrope and Japan.

In an interview with U.S. News & World Report, U.S. Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d acknowledged that monetary reform would be raised by participants at the annual summit of industrialized nations in Bonn next mouth.

Mr. Baker said the Reagan administration would be "willing to consider, or look at, any new approach" to reforming the international monetary system that might provide more stability. But he added, "I don't have anything in mind."

One of the French officials, referring to the

linkage of trade and monetary issues, said, "We would like progress made on these issues in the upcoming meetings, and although not much is expected to happen until Bonn, we were excouraged by what Mr. Baker said."
"He sounded open and willing to talk about a

range of international economic issues, which is

what we are seeking as well," the official said, The French officials, who declined to be identified, did not modify their government's position that world monetary reform must be tied to the beginning of trade liberalization negotiations in 1986. The Reagan administration wants a commitment to that date placed high on the agenda of the Room summit

The leaders of the United States, France, West Germany, Japan, Britain, Italy, Canada and the European Community Commission are scheduled

to attend the summit May 2-4. But France apparently is softening its approach to calling for a world monetary reform conference in 1986, mainly because of resistance from West

Germany, Britain and the United States. "We would be isolated," one of the French

The proposal for organizing "a new Bretton Woods conference" first was made by President François Mitterrand of France before the 1983 summit meeting and was revived by Jacques Attali, his special adviser, during a meeting last month to prepare for the May summit.

The 1944 monetary conference in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, aimed at restructuring Western industrialized economies after World War II, led to the creation of the International Mone-Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Attali said that any new

conference should be aimed at reforming the

world's monetary system, stabilizing exchange rates and developing technological and trade cooperation with developing countries.

The linkage of trade and monetary reform also will be discussed at the annual ministerial meeting of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris on April 11-12 In the magazine interview, Mr. Baker, who will head the U.S. delegation to the OECD meeting, specifically ruled out "another Bretton Woods or a

return to fixed exchange rates."

In U.S. Strategy on Soviet

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Jerman-Soviet economic relations
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German-Soviet economic relations taken by the Social Democratic leader, Mr. Schmidt. "Working with our Eastern neighbors."

Said "But, on the other side the closer an economic relationship is the more dependent you are."

"Gorbachev, to my with our Eastern neighbors." lots of contacts," Mr. Banger said "we have the impression that this relationship can be further de-veloped." He argued that this would not be detrimental to the United States, and suggested that

America ought to "relax a little." Mr. Bangemann made no effort to disguise the strong West German and European interest in expanding economic relations with the Soviet Union. "The Russians still have a very good position in relations that would be worthwhile. Enrope, with their raw materials, oil and gas," he said. "We want dence." joint ventures with them. We want to introduce more commercial activities. There is a certain interest on the European side to do that -that is the major difference beproaches to the East."

that greater Soviet economic capabilities would augment its power ger of this, especially in matters but leave their game in the locker involving high technology," he room.

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Bangemann said, "may have of-fered what can be the great line of the future: 'We do not want to export revolution.' But at the same time he is saying. We expect the western countries not to expert their political system.

there could be a major understanding that there would be no and ing that there would be no rollback east, there would be a common the basis for economic and political that had been relations that would be worthwhat a structure of the control of the control

If the West Germans press this press the summit the sum line hard at the summit conference in Bonn next month, there are sure in to be fireworks with the American But the West Germans are caught tween American and European ap in a bind, needing the Americans, and access to American markets Mr. Bangemann conceded that and technology, even more than there was a danger that this would they do expanded economic relastrengthen the Russian hand, and tions with the Russians. There is a good chance that, as in the past, the West Germans will put up a great worldwide. "There is a certain dan-fight before the summit conference,

# Paris Expects Big Soviet Orders Soon

Agence France-Presse
PARIS — France expects to obtain two equipment contracts from the Soviet Union worth a total of \$400 million (about 3,840 million minister of industry and foreign meeting of a French and Soviet

ing plant at Astrakhan, to be han-

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France also hopes to increase its shipments of grain and other farm produce, cereals exports which last year totaled five million tons.

day said the two countries intend to develop their trade "on a balanced

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Sales declined 5.1 percent to 713.47 billion yen from 750.53 billion, mainly due to a drop in parent company exports, the Japanese construction machinery and industrial equipment concern said,

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16 years to gain entry to Europe.

Jeffrey Shane, the Transporta-tion Department's deputy assistant secretary for policy and interna-

tional affairs, overturned an earlier

ruling by Administrative Law Judge John Vittone awarding the

route to World Airways of Oak-

Mr. Shane reversed the January

ruling after hearing arguments on

the case. The matter then was re-

ferred to Matthew Scocozza, the

department's assistant secretary for

Mr. Scocozza said Wednesday

that he agreed with "much of the

analysis" of Mr. Shane's view that

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ment transportation officials have ald Reagan, who can overturn it reversed an earlier decision and plan to recommend that a Miami-or national defense considerations.

# \$52.4 billion. Both maintained

NEW YORK - Exxon Corp. retained its ranking as the largest industrial company in the United States, while General Motors Corp., still in second place, moved

The most prominent newcomer tune magazine said Thursday, was newly-divested American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which ranked eighth. It had formerly not qualified as an industrial company according to the magazine's criteria for the list.

The magazine requires that a company must derive more than 50 percent of sales from manufacturing, mining or both to qualify as an industrial concern.

Chrysler Corp. vaulted into the top 15 for the first time since 1978. The list, which ranks industrial companies according to 1984 sales, appears in the April 29 issue of Fortune, Exxon sales totaled \$90.9 billion,

while GM's amounted to \$83.9 billion, the magazine said. It noted that the sales gap separating the two companies had narrowed to 57 billion this year from \$14 billion a

year ago. Mobil Corp. was in third place

The department's recommenda-

Asked whether Eastern would

get the route, a Transportation De-

partment spokesman said, "Proba-

bly. That's the way it looks today."

World Airway's fare proposal was

superior to Eastern's. On review.

however, Mr. Shane said that the

administrative law judge, who

works for the department, should

have excluded premium fares in his

calculations when making the deci-

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Exxon, GM Keep Top 2 U.S. Ratings

their year-earlier positions. Texaco Inc., which acquired Getty Oil Co. last year, moved up closer to the top spot, it was report- to fifth place from the sixth spot a year ago with sales of \$47.3 billion. sales of \$45.9 billion.

Retaining its seventh position was Du Pont Co. with sales of \$35.9 billion. It preceded AT&T, which Golden Nugget had sales of \$33.2 billion.

General Electric Co. came in ninth, up one place from a year ago, with sales of \$27.9 billion. Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) fell two places to No. 10. Its sales totaled

latest list. It had 1984 sales of \$26.8 Chrysler Corp. rose seven places

to No. 14 with sales of \$19.6 billion, a gain of \$6.3 billion over 1983. The magazine also ranked companies by profit, and IBM led that list for the third straight year with a \$6.6 billion net in 1984. Second was Exxon at \$5.5 billion, followed by GM at \$4.5 billion and Ford at \$2.9

by Ford Motor Co. with sales of automaker among the top five companies in profitability. It jumped from No. 20 as its net tripled in 1984 to \$2.4 billion.

The biggest money loser among the Fortune 500 was A.H. Robins Co. Inc., which it said had a loss of International Business Machines . \$462 million in 1984. Thirty-four of to the Fortune 500 rankings, For- Corp. fell one place to sixth with the Fortune 500 companies had losses in 1984 compared with 60 a

# Says Bid Rejected

Los Angeles Times Service BEVERLY HILLS, California

 Golden Nugget Inc. has ac-knowledged that the executor of the Conrad Hilton estate has reject-Falling from the top 10 was the Conrad Hilton estate has reject-chevron Corp., which had ranked ed its \$488.3-million offer to buy ninth last year but was 11th on the 27.4 percent of Hilton Hotels Corp. As reported earlier, James E.

Bates, executor of the estate of Conrad N. Hilton, founder of Hilton Hotels, described the \$72-ashare price for the 6.78 million Hilton shares owned by the estate as

inadequate."
On the New York Stock Exchange Thursday, Hilton shares closed down \$2.62 at \$69.62. Golden Nugget shares ended up 25 cents at \$12.25.

## Aetna Seeks to Sell 6 Million Shares

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Queen Marie of Roumania

Reviewed by John Gross

A medley of extemporanea;

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The Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

some celebrated lines by Dorothy Parker: Oh, life is a glorious cycle of song,

THE LAST ROMANTIC: A Biography of

By Hannah Pakula. 510 pp. Illustrated. \$19.95.

HANNAH PAKULA ushers in her biography of Queen Marie of Romania with a quotation,

And love is a thing that will never go wrong; And I am Marie of Romania.

At first sight this may seem an odd epigraph for a

book about Queen Marie (as opposed to a book about Dorothy Parker), but on reflection I think it is

a good choice; it underlines as effectively as any

dirge just how transitory the glories of this world

can be. For few people today are likely to have much

of an idea who Marie of Romania was, and the odds

are that, in the English-speaking world at least, she is more widely remembered for her fleeting appear-

ance in Dorothy Parker's verse than for anything

In her own time it was a very different story. For

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ways, she was an anachronism, a survivor from the

19th century; within a few years of her death, in

1938, the dynasty she fought to preserve had been

swept away forever. But she was also one of the first

monarchs who had no qualms about submitting to the demands of 20th-century publicity — a favorite

with interviewers and reporters, thoroughly at home amid the popping flashbulbs.

She was undeniably good-looking, as photographs confirm; she had style; and if rumor exag-

gerated the number and physical nature of her love

affairs, she was undoubtedly given to forming ar-dent attachments — to the dashing Prince Barbo Stirbey, head of the Romanian royal household; to Waldorf Astor, the future husband of Nancy Astor;

to Colonel Joseph Boyle, a Canadian-born soldier

of fortune (and former Klondike prospector) who

undertook a series of daring missions for Romania

who fully exemplified what Pakula calls "the rhetor-

ical extravagance . . . of the era." She wrote a great

deal - everything from fairy tales to syndicated

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

Grand Prix Auto Season

The Associated Press two more years with BMW, ending NEW YORK — The Formula 1 rumors he would get the Ford For-

Briton Harvey Postlethwaite designed the 1985 Ferraris. Their first

sistently fastest in Rio and France's Rene Arnoux close behind.

RE60 and much-modified engine have proved disappointing in early trials by France's Patrick Tambay and Britain's Derek Warwick.

The Williams team has its first carbon-fiber car and a smoother

Honda engine than the "all or

nothing" power unit Finland's Keke Rosberg struggled with last

Arrows showed strongly in test-ing, with Thierry Boutsen of Bel-gium third fastest in Rio and fastest

at Imola, Italy.
Britain's Nigel Mansell replaced
Frenchman Jacques Laffite at Williams after losing the Lotus drive to
the quick Brazilian Ayrton Senna.
Laffite went back to Ligier for
what, at the age of 41, could be his
final seeson.

Ken Tyrrell made peace with the

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tion and, in a suprise deal, got Re-

prove reliable. Still, Brabham team came in, with a third on the way, house and signed Britain's racing owner Bernie Ecclestone signed for ATS folded and under-rated driver medical doctor. Jonathon Palmer.

Renault, which had a poor 1984

grand prix auto racing season mula lengine now in development.

steamrollered the opposition last test sessions have been impressive, year with world champion Niki with Italian Michele Alboreto con-

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Dennis, the director of the McLaren team.

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Brabham dropped Italian Indy
car driver Teo Fabi for France's
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neat new Brabham for two-time nault turbo engines, though he will Brazilian world champion Nelson start in Rio with underpowered

Piquet. The car will be powered by Cosworths for Britain's Martin a reworked BMW turbo. Brabham Brundle and Germany's Stefan

last year, but the engines did not prove reliable. Still, Brabham team came in, with a third on the way.

Begins Sunday in Rio

opens in Rio de Janeiro Sunday with the McLaren team, which

Lauda of Austria and runner-up Alain Prost of France, aware that

stop the team giving Lauda and Prost three untried new cars in Rio. McLaren did just that there last year, and Prost won.

Rivals have put in long test ses-sions in Rio and elsewhere, while the new McLaren-TAG-Porsche

turbos, with only a few laps on a damp British track, are "fresh out

"A lot of the others would like to

put their new cars back in the box already," Dennis said, joking.

Michelin, the giant French tire company, pulled out of Formula I racing after winning the title with McLaren last season. That put the

red and white cars on the same Goodyear tires as such rivals as

Ferrari, Alfa-Romeo and Arrows-

Gordon Murray, another design

often had the McLarens's speed Bellof.

engineer, has drawn a typically

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BMW - all much improved in final season.

its task will be tougher in 1985.

Not quite "the last romantic" of Hannah Pakula's title, perhaps, but a woman to whom purple patches and flamboyant attitudes came naturally, someone

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had failed she could probably have made a respect-

able living as a romantic novelist. Pakula doesn't allow herself to be carried away by

the more florid aspects of Marie's personality. She is a level-headed commentator, who sets the queen firmly in her historical context (drawing extensively on unpublished diaries and letters, including those in the archives in Bucharest), and she strikes a fair balance between her strengths and her limitations. Nor is she in any danger of confusing Romania with Ruritania. "The Last Romantic" has a serious tale to tell as well as a picturesque one, and its excur-sions into the labyrinth of Romanian politics and Balkan diplomacy are an integral part of the story.

It is a story that gets off to rather a slow start. Marie's father, the Duke of Edinburgh of that epoch, was the second son of Queen Victoria; her mother, the Grand Duchess Marie, was the only daughter of Czar Alexander II. Between them her grandparents ruled about half the world, and the opening chapters of the book are crowded with dynastic detail and royal comings and goings — a little too much so, I would say, for anyone who is not heavily addicted to such things.

Nor do the early years of Marie's married life with the awkward and inarticulate Crown Prince Ferdinand make particularly enthralling reading. It was only when he succeeded to the throne in 1914 that she really began to come into her own, and only hen Romania entered World War I on the side of the Allies that she became a full-blown international celebrity, a propaganda heroine and "warrior

After the war, when the Romanian delegation at Versailles botched its case, she descended on Paris to help it out, installing herself in a suite of 20 rooms at the Ritz ("I feel that this is no time to economize") and dazzling the assembled statesmen with her wardrobe — point de Milan lace for the Italians, bine silk over silver brocade for the French, mousseline de soie with hand-painted roses for Lloyd

There were other aspects of Queen Marie's later years that were other aspects of Queen Mane's later years that were no laughing matter, above all the growth of Romanian Fascism, while the intrigues of her son King Carol II constituted one of the most sordid of royal soap operas. Worse still was to come "it might be said," Pakula writes, "that she died just in time," and it is hard to disagree.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York Times.

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# **SPORTS BRIEFS**

# Ban on Young Tennis Pros Recommended

NEW YORK (AP) — Players under the age of 14 should be banned from turning professional or even playing in a pro event because of the physical and mental stress, a special commission of the International Tennis Federation has recom-

The ITF still has to approve the recommendations, which will be presented by its The 11 F still has to approve the recommendations, which will be presented by ingeligibility commission in Paris in June during the French Open. The commission recommended that, at the age of 14, a player would be allowed to compete in four feight professional events a year as an amateur; that at age 15 the quota would be increased to 12 tournaments, and at 16 a player would be allowed unlimited access to all pro tournaments.

If such a ruling had been in effect before, at least three top players — Tracy.

Austin, Andrea Jaeger and Kathy Rinaldi — would not have been allowed to turn pro when they did. Austin, now 22, and Jaeger, 19, currently are not playing because of injuries.

pro when they did. Austin, now 22, and Jaeger, 19, currently are not perfect in the guidelines go into effect next January, likely the earliest possible date, it is to believed that only one player would be affected: Mary Joe Fernandez, 13, of Miamin and the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two pro tournaments. Among the several ranked players who has played in two properties of the several ranked players who has played in two properties of the sever

# LAS VEGAS (AP) — Unbeaten Hector (Macho) Camacho of New York City, will challenge World Boxing Council lightweight champion Jose Luis Ramirez of Mexico City in a 12-round title bout on June 6, it was announced Thursday. Camacho will be going for his second world championship. He won the WBC junior lightweight crown on Aug. 7, 1983, beating Rafael Limon, and defended once, besting Rafael Solis, before relinquishing the title because of difficulties, making the 130-pound weight limit. world champion Stig Blomqvist of Sweden and 1982 champion Hannu Mikkola of Finland having gearbox failures.

Sluman Leads Lyle by 1 in Greensboro Golt

It will compete only in European races this season.

A new U.S. entry, run by Chicago businessman Carl Hass and sponsored by the giant Beatrice Companies Inc., is due to start late in the season with former world dechampion Alan Jones of Australia coming out of semi-retirement. The team is preparing for a full two-car championship run in 1986.

Campett. Lanny Wadkins and Roger Maltible each had 69.

Lyle, from Scotland, needs only to qualify for the last two rounds of the tournament to secure his full playing rights on the U.S. tour. He was the first man off the tee on the Forest Oaks Country Chib course and got his 67 on the board before the spring winds kicked up.

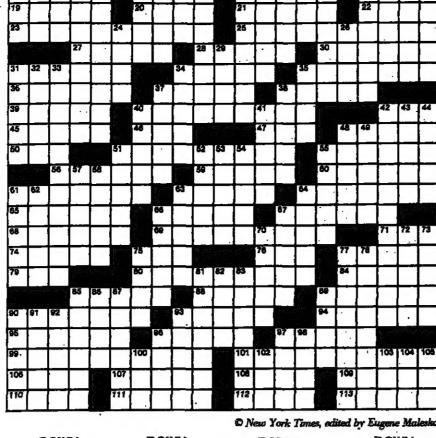
ATLANTA (AP) — Partick Ewing and Cheryl Miller, whose teams came if short in the 1985 NCAA basketball championships, received a bit of consolation when they were awarded the Naismith Trophy as the nation's outstanding collection. municipal opposition.

The New York Grand Prix, scheduled but not run the past two

years because of problems in findplayers.

Ewing, the star center on Georgetown's NCAA runner-up ream, and Miller junior on the Southern Catifornia team that lost in the semifinals of the works. Western Regional, were honored at the annual Naismith banques Hamilay, into ing a site, remains doubtful. Britain's Brands Hatch is pitching to fill that Sept. 22.

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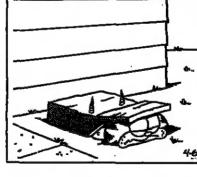












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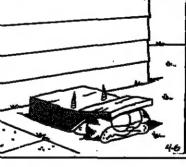
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# As Baseball Begins the 1985 Season, AL Finds Itself Leagues Apart

Blue Jays Favored to Win the East, But in Tight Race With Tigers, Orioles

By Thomas Boswell ment, the American League East
Division is big-league baseball.

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Over the past seven years, the ive best cumulative records in major league baseball have been built by teams in the East.

An all-star team from this division probably could put together more impressive statistics, more Hall of Fame credentials and more marquee punch than a comparable squad from the majors' other 19

How about a team of Lance Par-

The AL East Division will be fun to watch, but it is far from easy picking a champion.

rish, Lou Whitaker, Alan Trammell, Kirk Gibson, Jack Morris, Dan Petry, Aurelio Lopez and Wilite Hernandez of Detroit; Cal Rip-ken, Eddie Murray, Mike Bod-dicker, Scott McGregor and Storm Davis of Baltimore; Lloyd Moseby, Willie Upshaw, Dave Stieb, Doyle Alexander and Bill Caudill of Toronto; Dave Winfield, Don Mattingly, Rickey Henderson, Dave Righetti, Phil Niekro and Ron Righetti, Fini Park, and Jim Rice, Guidry of New York, and Jim Rice, Wade Boggs, Dwight Evans, Mike, Gal. Easier, Tony Armas and Rich Ged-

And that's only from five teams, leaving out the likes of Milwaukee's Cecil Cooper and Robin Yount, and Cleveland's Bert Blyleven and Andre Thornson.

Instead of grumbling about the justice of four AL East teams finishing with better records last trade their young pitchers. Instead, year than did the AL West Division poion, let us anticipate the marvelous potential of 1985.

best division ever may have im- veteran Bruce Kison.

dipen and a vacuum at the pitchers. for of the patting order, the Orioles Even though their manager, have a rrim and enthusiastic Fred Sparky Anderson, hardly needed

Larry Sheets; a young right-handed pitcher with a 0.00 carned-run av-

had youth, starting pitching and power. What they needed was a bullpen. So, the Blue Jays, whose team record for saves was 11, trad-ed for Caudill, who last season had 45 victories-phis-saves, and left-hander Gary Lavelle, who had 19

In the process, the Blue Jays got rid of powerful but moody Cliff Johnson, who had hit 16 home runs; swift but fragile Dave Colwho had 60 stolen bases, and the overrated Alfredo Griffin, a shortstop who combined no range — he had the fewest assists per game among regulars at his posi-tion — with a .248 on-base percent-

With top prospect Tony Fernan dez at shortstop all season and Len Manuszek, acquired from Philadelphia, adding power as left-handed batting designated hitters, the Blue Jays easily should surpass their 89 victories of 1984. How many more? They lost 15 games last year when they had led in the eighth inning.

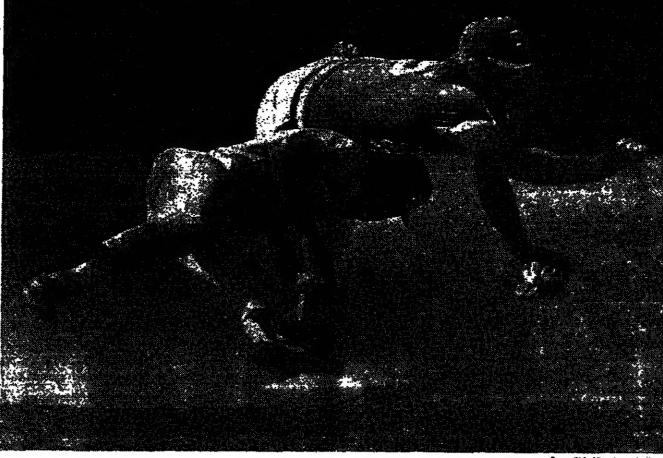
It was not likely that George Steinbrenner would stand idle and watch all this. In center field the New York Yankees now have Henderson, who some day may be remembered as the greatest leadoff man in the history of the sport. They also have a new pitcher, Ed Whitson, fresh off winning 14 games for National League pennant-winning San Diego.

Henderson was placed on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday and will miss the first four games of the season, the team said, having sprained his left ankle sliding during an exhibition game March 17. Still, the Yankees may have traded some of their players of the future for Henderson, but they gave up little of their present.

The Boston Red Sox, who had the most feared batting lineup in baseball after a midseason trade for clutch hitter Billy Buckner, improved by doing nothing. For once the Red Sox did not panic and they are determined to let Roger Clemens (9-4), Al Nipper (11-6) and Dennis Boyd (12-12) grow up Because the Detroit Tigers won in Fenway Park. To help their stagthe division title by 15 games, the garing bullpen, they switched left-rest of the gang immediately spent hander Bobby Ojeda (12-12) to re-the winter getting better. Yes, the lief and traded for much-injured

The Baltimore Croics world under for just what they needed; champions in 1983, were so the tright banded to just what they needed to just what they needed by simpling to fifth place that they to back up Milt Wilcox, who had spent \$12 million for three free shoulder surgery. And Wilcox has agents. Now, instead of having a come back just fine. So now the serible platoon in center field, a Tigers have even more starting

Lynn in center, an impressive-look-more hitters, he got a switch-hitter ing Don Aase in the bulipen and, named Nelson Simmons, 21, who when he returns from a hand injury may have as ferocious-looking a in May, a 300 hitter to begin rallies frame as Walter Payton of the National Football League's Chicago As if that were not enough, the Bears. Someday, the 6-foot-1 (1.85-Orioles' farm system has delivered meter) 200-pound (90-kilogram) a powerful designated hitter in Simmons will break a seat back in



Routers/United Free Intern Bobby Meacham played a little football with Toby Harrah of the Rangers on Thursday as Yankees won exhibition, 6-3.

Tiger Stadium with a home run. All this obviously means that five teams in the AL East will end up in a tie with 105 victories, right? No, there are weaknesses

great are the strengths in the division that the only way to handicap is by the reverse process of spotting First, the Yankees cannot win.

Not enough pitching. They cannot-beat all these powerhouses with a starting rotation that includes a 46year-old knuckleballer, Niekro; a former fastballer who needs a change up, Guidry; a 30-year-old who only once has won a dozen games, Whitson, and a pitcher with trouble, John Montefusco. Montefusco has been put on the 21-day disabled list because he has been bothered by a nerve in his left

Besides, the left side of the infield looks ordinary, at best. The Red Sox could win. But they also seem vulnerable in such dangerous waters. Can either Clemens with an ulcer, win 20 by himself? If

NEW YORK - Major league baseball

Wednesday, the two sides in baseball's on-

may have given itself a trick instead of a treat.

going labor negotiations agreed to expand

league playoffs from five to seven games,

which will push the start of the World Series

back from Oct. 15 to Oct. 19. If all seven

games are needed to decide the Series, it

would end Sunday, Oct. 27 - if there are no

That is four days before Halloween. Half-

they cannot, who can? Boyd, Ojeda like the memory of success. Aland Bruce Hurst all were 12-12 last year. No team can win this division without three starters who have the potential of matching the 54-27 record of Morris, Petry and Wilcox in

The Red Sox are better, but not good enough. Also, almost all their hitters had a near-peak season last

That leaves the Tigers, Blue Jays and Orioles as the only clubs with the three ingredients necessary for winning 100 games: three 17- to 20game winners, a 175-homer lineup and a deep builpen.

The Orioles are the long shot. McGregor and Boddicker have looked fine in Florida, but Davis seems to have misplaced his confidence. Dennis Martinez and Dixon compensate for the loss of Mike Flanagan, whose injury will keep him out until August, but a .600 season from Davis is manda-

In the 1980s it has been the hungry, rising teams that have succeeded, while nothing has failed pick is Toronto, and wisely so.

ready, the Tigers have shown cracks. Whitaker agreed to try to play third base, then changed his mind, annoying the old-school disciplinarian, Anderson.

Catcher Partish, the team's linchpin, still has shoulder problems and is slated to be a designated hitter against left-handed pitching. Finally, the word this spring has been that Trammell, after both knee and shoulder surgery, may not be able to start in the field day after

These Tigers, because of their 35win a long neck-and-neck pennant in its order. race. You never know which teams can handle it.

The Tigers now look only slightly stronger than did the defending ague champion Brewers in 1982 or the Orioles in 1983. Remember the "Big Blue Brew Crew?" This year Milwankee could

finish last. Baseball's law this decade is flux.

The Bine Jays are young and greedy, feel they have been over-looked too long and have plenty of experience. Bobby Cox is a sharp bench manager who could look very smart with a top bullpen. Out-fielder George Bell has joined Moseby and Upshaw as a blue chip hitter in the middle of the order.

Even the Blue Jays, however, have their worrisome points. Just as the Orioles prospered in 1982 and the next season with overachieving platoon players, so Toronto has been stealing with the statistics it has gotten from the third base, 5 start last year, never have had to catcher and designated hitter spots

> Finally, the Blue Jays had only one player on the 15-day disabled list in 1983 and one last year. No team is that lucky with injuries. Toronto is due for some sprains

and maybe worse.

This division will be far more fun. to watch than to pick.

So, let's hold our breath, close our eyes and predict: Toronto, De-This spring's popular pennant troit, Baltimore, Boston, New York, Milwaukee, Cleveland.

If They Are Wearing Masks, They Must Be Baseball Players prevalent "so-what-if-it's-late" sentiment In cold-weather cities such as Montreal, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago, an early start

> weather, have voted the money to dome Olympic Stadium. You're going to catch it one way or the other, at the beginning or at the end of the schedule," said the Montreal Expos' general manager, Murray Cook.

might create as many problems as a late-

threatened by early season rainouts and cold

#### Pick in West Is Twins or White Sox, But Mariners Could Surprise Them All

By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Who can

win the AL West? Well, the New pretty good on paper. York Yankees figure to have a prety decent farm club at Columbus. Ohio. It would be a good bet.
But, since the Columbus Clip-

pers play in the International League, how about the Scattle Mariners?

Does not this division deserve to be represented in the playoffs by a team that never has had a winning

If not the Mariners, then why not Minnesota? Would it not be justice if the Twins won a flag the year after Calvin Griffith finally sold them? Besides, in the playoffs, how can baseball do without a manager, Billy Gardner, named "Slick."

The most talent belongs to the Chicago White Sox. Did last year and does once again. Few question that. But how can you love a team that wins 99 games one year, then the next wins only 74?

That .154 percentage drop is the biggest in the majors since 1949; and the White Sox did not even have an excuse. They were the worst team in close games, going 17-32 in contests decided by one run; the worst in coming from behind, winning only 29 times, and the worst at losing by more than five runs, 27 times.

Adding Ozzie Guillen at shortstop and Bob James in the builpen, plus a team rebound from the shame of 1984, may well put the White Sox back in the playoffs. But do they deserve it?

The Kansas City Royals are the defending champions. But they also are probably the worst team in the history of baseball to finish first. Nobody else ever got outscored for the season and ended up with a new flag for their stadium pole. The Royals may have George Brett and Willie Wilson available for the full season, but what can be expected from the rest of the Royals's suspect crew?

The California Angels still can put the division's most glamorous team on the field; that is, for television's game of the week. But Rod Carew, Reggie Jackson, Bobby Grich, Doug DeCinces, Bob Boone, Brian Downing and Tommy John seldom all make it out of sick bay on the same day.

Gene Mauch has returned as the Angels's manager. He has a tough task. Manch, looking at his team's weakness up the middle, said of his catcher, Boone, who batted 202 last season; his shortstop, Dick Schofield (193), and his center fielder, Gary Pettis (227), said, "The offense could improve 100 percent if those guys improve 30, 30 and 40 percent."

The Texas Rangers should not be a bad team. They just are.

It is not easy for an organization. in a few years' time, to give away Alexander (17-6), Mike Smithson at age 30, batting 294. (15-13), John Butcher (13-11), Ron If the AL West is not ripe for Darling (12-9), Dave Righetti, Rick
Honeycutt, Walt Terrell, Ray FonHowever, the more rational fintenot and Len Barker.

Even with their silly deals and

the Rangers spent \$5 million to get old Cliff Johnson, Burt Hooton (3-6) and Dave Rozema — they look

But when is Arlington Stadium

going to get a paper field?

The Oakland A's still are paying the long-range price of playing then-manager Billy Martin's "Billy Ball" in the early 1980s. He burned out one whole generation of arms

with his complete-game binge. Oakland had the worst earnedrun average in the majors last year. The staff that had 94 complete games in 1980 had 15 last year. After trading reliever Bill Caudill, Oakland's pitching should be even

That leaves the Twins and the

If the Twins, eliminated on the final weekend of last season in a game in which they blew a 10-0

#### If the AL West

#### Division is not ripe for weirdness, what

division ever was?

lead, do win the West it will be no thanks to the club's new owners. What reason has the new boss, Carl Pohlad, for not getting a reliever over the winter to help Ron Davis, who squandered 15 save chances last year? Two of those came in games when a title might still have been won.

Except for the bullpen, the Twins are a young and talented team. Only Detroit and Baltimore had three starters who won more games than the 46 of Frank Viola, Smithson and Butcher, Kent Hrbek and Tom Brunansky, between there, hit 59 home runs. Rookie Kirby Puckett shored up center field. Tim Teufel and Gary Gaetti bring good bats to second and third base. Mickey Hatcher hit .302 and Dave Engle is a decent catcher.

That is a lot of pluses. Of course, the Twins desperately need a short-stop, but who in the West does not? Baseball's mystery team could be Seattle. True, the Mariners won only 74 games last year. True, they are built on youth. True, no one should bet real money on them. But

they could be fun.

The rotation of Mark Langston (17-10), Jim Beattie (12-16), Matt. Young and Mike Moore has potential Ed Vande Berg, fastballer Ed-win Nunez and Salome Barojas could become respectable in the

The batting order is built around such young players as Alvin Davis, who batted in 116 runs last season; Ken Phelps, with 24 homers in 290 at bats, and Phil Bradley, who batted 301. And such veterans as Al Cowens, Steve Henderson and Barty Bonnell. Spike Owens can play rt just fine, thanks, and s Bert Blyleven (19-7 in 1984), Doyle baseman Jack Perconte blossomed

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NEW YORK—Optioned Rex Hudler and Keith Smith, Infielders, to Columbus of the International League. Sent Brian Fister, pitcher, and Juan Espina, catcher, to their minor league complex for reassismment. SEATLE—Traded Tom Burns, pitcher, to the New York Mets for Paul Haltins, first basenan, designand thitter and assigned Hollins to Chaffonosa of the Sauthern League, Sent Rey Thomas, Karl Best and Dove Toblic, altribers, and John Masse, outfielder, to their minor league camplex for reassignment. TEXAS—Placed Mickey Rivers, outfielder, on waivers for the purpose of styling him an on waivers for the purpose of siving him an unconditional release. Traded Donnie Scoti, catcher, to Seattle for Orlanda Mercalo catcher, Signed Glenn Brummer, catcher, to a corcher, to saortile for Original Mercodo, oricher, Signed Glean Brummer, catcher, to a miner league contract.

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#### Canadiens 8 Persons Indicted on 26 Charges Win a Rout Involving Tulane Basketball Games

The Associated Press MONTREAL - What was billed as a potentially epic battle in La Belle Province fizzled into a one-sided rout for the Montreal

The Canadiens and their archrivals, the Quebec Nordiques, were tied for first place in the Adams

way through the National Football League

season, and a season approaching winter in some northern cities. So what will be done

about what may become the longest season?

year," said Jack McKeon, general manager of the NL champion San Diego Padres. "Some-

day, I suppose, we face the possibility of starting the season a week earlier.

the middle of November," he said, echoing a

"If we're in it, I don't care if we play until

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Division entering Thursday night's game. The winner would get the inside track for the division title with two games remaining this weekend. One Montreal newspaper even devoted five pages to preview-

ing the contest.

But the Nordiques, who have struggled against the Canadiens this season, winning one and tying one in eight contests, fell apart in the second period as Montreal scored four goals, two by Guy Carbonneau, en route to a 7-1 romp. The Canadiens have 91 points in

the National Hockey League's most competitive sector. Quebec has 89 and Boston 88. Montreal hosts Boston on Saturday and plays at Buffalo Sunday, while Quebec has a home-and-home series with Hartford. The Sabres' other game is Saturday at Toronto.

Elsewhere, it was Boston 5, Buf-falo 3; the New York Rangers 5, St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 3, the New York Islanders 0 and Hartford 2, Washington 0. "We started thinking about this game two weeks ago," said Carbon-

neau, who scored one goal with Montreal shorthanded. "We knew we would have to meet Quebec and beat Quebec. The way both teams were playing the last five games, I thought it would be close. "I think everyone in this room expected a close game tonight. But I think that on most of our 2-on-Is

net. And once we had the lead, we

knew we had them in our system." After the teams ended the first period tied at 1, goals by Mario Tremblay, Carbonneau's two and Larry Robinson's score on a power play clinched matters.

NEW ORLEANS - A grand jury returned a 26-count indictment against three basketball players, three students and two suspected bookmakers Thursday in the alleged point-shaving case that re-portedly involved cocaine and cash and has brought basketball at Tu-

lane University to the verge of ex-

The New Orleans district attorney, Harry Connick, said the players were indicted for fixing three games, not two as had been reported since last week when the first arrests were made. Counick also

said the investigation could widen. The indictments claim that the players fixed Tulane's Feb. 16 loss

to Virginia Tech in addition to the alleged point shaving.

more than the NBA futility record of 20 set in 1955 by the Rochester Royals. The previous low this season was 27 by Cleveland on Nov. 3. New York took 76 shots, for a

That was Thursday night, when the Knicks had one of the worst shooting games in recent years in

losing 100-79, to Atlanta, keeping the Hawks' flickering National Basketball Association playoff

cause of player injuries, but the Knicks have missed over 300," said or 3-on-2s, we put the puck in the Atlanta's coach, Mike Fratello. "When you have to play back-to-back games like they did, it's awful
Guard Darrell Griffith o

Memphis State.

## Hawks Make King-Less Knicks Feel More Common Than Ever

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks lost their first six games after star forward Bernard King suffered a season-ending knee injury on March 23. But the wheels did

**NBA FOCUS** 

"We've missed 180 games be-

ments were announced, the univer- sports bribery and three counts of sity's president, Eamon Kelly, said conspiracy to commit sports bribhe would propose that men's bas- ery. ketball be abolished. He said he was taking that step because of the criminal charges and because of a lier in the day, was charged with two counts of conspiracy. He recluded that cash payments were portedly has admitted arranging

Keily said he had accepted the resignations of Fowler and two assistants, Mike Richardson and Max Pfeifer, after learning they paid cash to players in direct viola-tion of NCAA rules. He said Fowler was not connected with the

field-goal percentage of .289. The previous NBA low this season was not really start coming off the wag-311 by Dallas against Utah on on until the seventh game.

> "We shot 28 percent, missed 12 free throws and gave up 23 offen-sive rebounds, so I think any anyhuman being who paid to get in here would be upset," said the Knicks's coach, Hubie Brown. "You would have to be a die-hard Knicks (an not to be,"

Elsewhere it was Milwaukee 130. Detroit 121; Denver 110, Phoenix 103; Seattle 119, Utah 118, and Golden State 113, Houston 108.

Guard Darrell Griffith of the Utah Jazz broke his own NBA re-The Knicks, who were averaging cord for three-point goals in a sea-106.5 points in their first six games son Thursday night in Salt Lake without King, got only 22 field City, making his 93d three-pointer goals against the Hawks, only two on his first shot against Seattle.

two games previously mentioned. The indictments name senior against Southern Mississippi and center John Williams, 23, and Memphis State. sophomore guard-forward David
A few hours before the indictDominique, 19, on two counts of

Senior guard Bobby Thompson, who testified to the grand jury earmade to players by the coach. Ned the point shaving with the other players.

against Gary Kranz, a junior from New Rochelle, New York. He was

indicted on nine counts of distrib-

uting cocaine to the players, one

count of possession of cocaine, 10 counts of sports bribery and three counts of conspiracy. Two of Kranz's fraternity brothers were charged. Mark Olensky of Fair Lawn, New Jersey, faces 10 counts of sports bribery and three of conspiracy. David Rothenberg of Wilton, Connecticut, was indict-

ed on two counts of conspiracy. Suspected bookmakers Roland Ruiz, 48, and Craig Bourgeois, 23, both of New Orleans, each were indicted on five counts of sports bribery and one of conspiracy. Sports Illustrated magazine, in

an article published Thursday, reported that Williams received \$8,550 for his part in manipulating the point spread in games against Southern Mississippi and Memphis State. The Times-Picayune States-Item newspaper reported that Williams

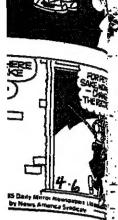
said he received \$10,000 in a shoe-

box from an assistant coach when he agreed to play for Tulane in 1981. This season, Fowler gave him an envelope containing \$100 every week, the report said. The paper identified the assistant coach as Tom Green, now coach at Fairleigh Dickinson in New

Jersey: He has denied the charges. Williams admitted to the cash payments - which are unrelated to

the alleged point shaving -- in a taped statement given authorities after his arrest, the newspaper said.











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"I don't get it. If the government is running in the red putting people away, how can the private sector get the system in the black?"

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> "It sounds awfully good on paper, but I still don't understand how, if they're going to provide all these services, Big House will still make a big profit on running a prison institution.

"It's quite simple," Simon said. "They're going to serve all the in-mates airline food."

# Bombay Yacht Club: Genteel Remnant of the Raj

By Elisabeth Burniller Washington Past Service

B OMBAY — The Royal Bombay Yacht Club seems caught in a prewar haze, a time when young British officers lounged in wicker chairs under the ceiling fans, boasting of their treks through the Himalayas and tiger hunts in Assam.

It is a late Victorian hulk of crumbling sandstone and Burma teakwood dance floors, facing the arch of the gateway to India in a city where the heat, coconut palms and ramshackle 19th-century architecture create a feeling of sensuous decay. Inside, the club has water-splotched walls from years of monsoons, bearers in white uniforms serving steakand-kidney pie and a gentlemen's reading room that offers The Times of London and Punch.

Walk in the door and enter a dusty anachronism where one of the more remarkable social legacies of the British Raj still exists.

Here in the lounge, under the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, are the Indians commonly referred to as "more British than the British." They manage enough Hindi to order a Scotch and soda from the servant, just like the British who staved on. Other Indians like to call them "brown sahibs," a mildly derisive variation on the original "sahib," the English gentle-

Considered camp by the more Americanized younger Indians, or viewed as schizophrenic mi-mics by disdainful writers such as V. S. Naipaul, the brown sahib often has an exquisite Oxbridge accent and may have gone to New Delhi's Doon School long before Rajiv Gandhi. The club, founded in 1881, didn't even admit Indians until 1959, a dozen years after independence, and now proudly retains the title "Royal" in its name. The membership is mostly Indian, but many still refuse to go near the place.

said Kerse Naoroji, the Indian industrialist who is president of the club. "But none of us have wanted to remove it. We just like to carry on the old traditions." "Sometimes my friends say I haven't gotten over the British." said Hiro Shroff, a club member, public relations executive and for-

mer yachting correspondent for

"The 'Royal' surprises people,"



Kerse Naoroji (front), Hakim Subir of the Royal Bombay Yacht Chib.

The Times of India, "But there are many institutions that are ready-made: The British left houses here - do you stop occupying them? We're independent now, and we set the rules." In India, the legacy of the Brit-

ish Raj is everywhere. The civil service, the courts, the schools, the trains and the roads were all created by a foreign invader that united the country and ruled it for 300 years. Today, the Indian upper class remains largely anglicized. It is the dominant minority that grew up on cricket, polo, Shakespeare and Shaw. There is a vague awareness among these Indians now of the rage for the Raj in the West, but there are no movies or television series to stir the old debate about whether England left India better or worse. Neither of the two British productions, "The Jewel in the Crown" or "A Passage to India," has been shown here because of complex

restrictions on foreign films. Instead, there are institutions like the Yacht Club where the debate still exists on its own. Many of the members had parents who worked closely with the British in the elite Indian Civil Service, and many still feel like the young Jawaharlal Nehru, who

told the judge at his 1922 trial that while studying at Cambridge, "In my likes and dislikes I was perhaps more an Englishman than an

But a Yacht Club member often sees himself as doubly superi-or — professionally and morally English, but spiritually Indian.

"They think of it as complexity rather than confusion," said Sudhir Kakar, a prominent New Delhi psychoanalyst and the author The Inner World," a study of childhood and society in India. They see it as a positive thing. Hiro Shroff, for instance, feels that the part of his personality that is British is his "sense of discipline, keeping time, work, planning, keeping appointments." His Indian half, he believes, is his "sense of family, sense of togetherness."

Not everyone is so adaptable. Prakash Tandon, the first chair-man of the Hindustan Lever corporation and the author of a three-volume autobiography brimming with social history, recalls the early days after independence in his book, "Beyond Punjab." He recounts being invited to the Yacht Club, but felt be had to

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"I felt doubly upset at this irony," he wrote, "upset because in the past there had been places in India closed to me only because I belonged to India; and perhaps more upset that they were now open. . . . I still remembered how a friend of mine who was invited to play in a tenms tournament at the gymkhana had found his clothes removed from the dressing room on the secretary's orders." Tandon said his son joined the 650 Bombay-based members of the Yacht Club, although he had to quit when it became too expensive. (The initiation fee is almost \$1,000.)

"To him," said Tandon, "it was a past he hadn't experienced." Even Indians who say they can't stand the old imperialists manage to overlook the discrepancies in their own lives. "I hate the British." said Dilip Thakore, the young editor of the Indian magazine BusinessWorld. Yet he was sitting in the bar of the Bombay Gymkhana Club, the place for the city's smart sporting set, surrounded by a painted mural of Englishmen playing polo and cricket on a dewy green lawn.

Some do miss those English polo players, or at least feel a bit of the nostalgia for the Raj. then," said Gita Mehta, the author of "Karma Cola," a book about the failed cross-fertilization of Indian and Western culture in the '60s, "You had half the population. You had all these chaps in starched white uniforms running around. The trains ran on time. The assumption was that the country worked. You didn't have the sprawling urban messes we have now. So anybody with a taste for rational oligarchy would miss those days."

The Yacht Club is not the only club in Bombay to have a racist past. The Breach Candy Bath and Swimming Trust has a pool the shape of British India — including what is now Pakistan — that overlooks the Arabian Sea. Breach Candy didn't allow Indians in until well after independence, and today only 30 percent of the membership is Indian. It is still difficult for them to get in, although Europeans and Americans who drop into town are encouraged to come by for a swim.

The Gymkhana Club, filled on Saturday nights with the younger crowd that looks down on the Yacht Club for its spotty past, didn't admit Indians until 1947. The Willingdon Club, now considered somewhat seedy, was formed in 1917 as a reaction to the other clubs when Lord Willingdon, then governor of Bom-bay, invited his friend the maharajah for dinner at the Yacht Club. The maharajah was refused entrance, and Lord Willingdon. enraged, began his own club that allowed anyone in of any color. provided he knew the right people and had enough money.

Kerse Naoroji was the first Indian asked to join the Yacht Club. He declined.

"I said, 'I'm not going to be the first sucker,'" Naoroji recalled. "So I kept them hanging for live or six years. I got quite a thrill out of it. They were all close friends of mine, and I told them exactly what I thought. I felt they'd kept us out for too long. It should have been more of a spontaneous move on their part." Finally, in 1959, Naoroji decided with two other friends that they'd all join togeth-er. "If I didn't want to join," he says, "nobody else wanted to join."

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